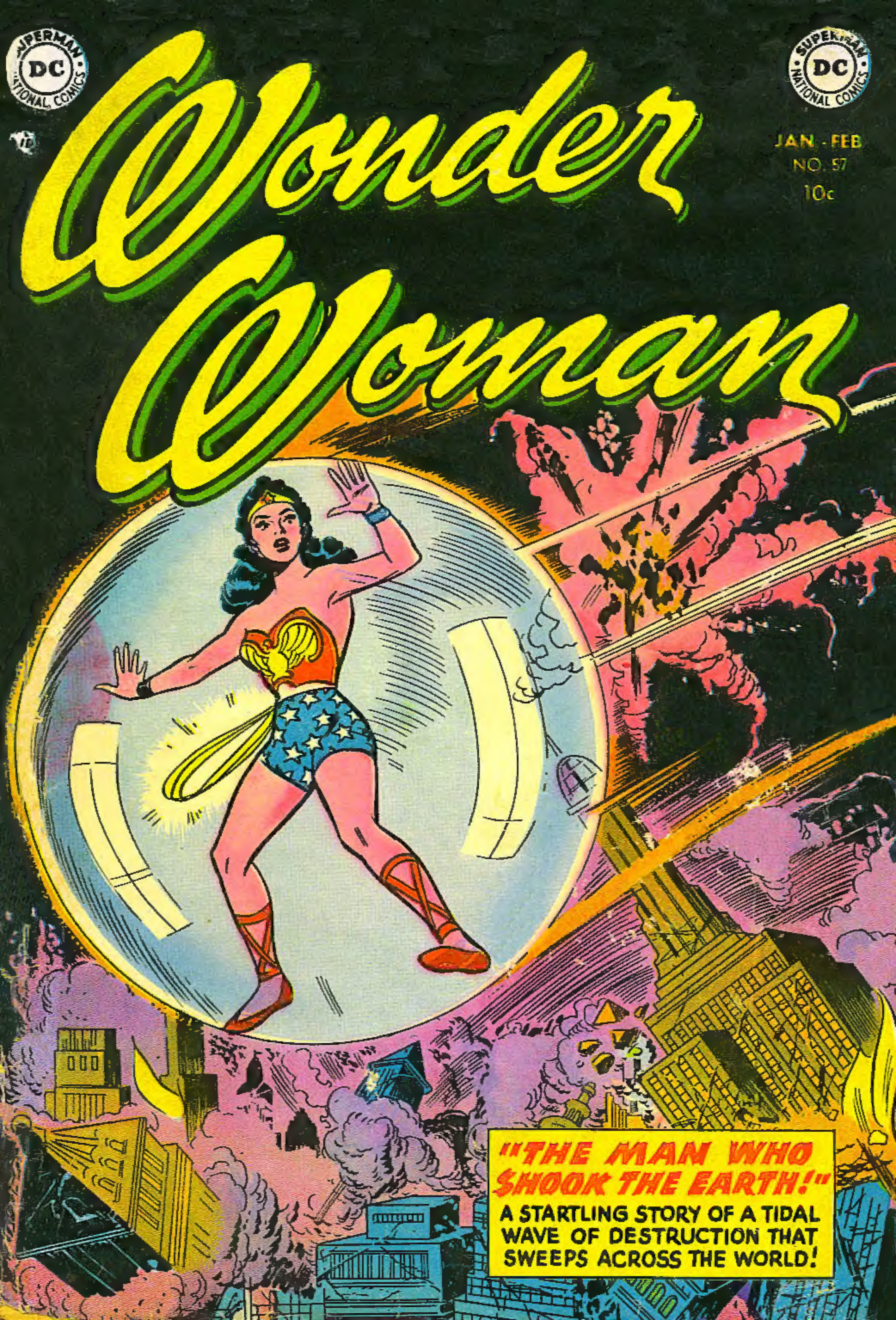
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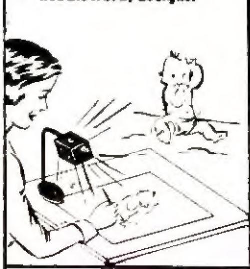

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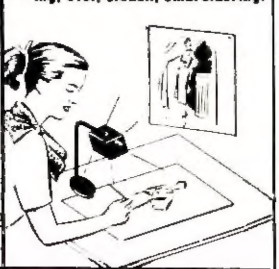

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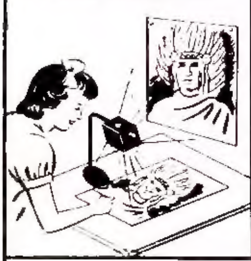

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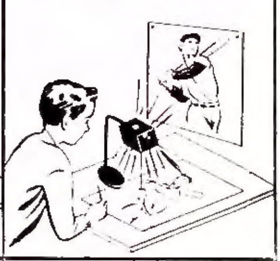

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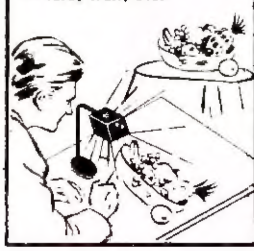

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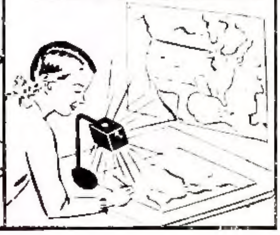

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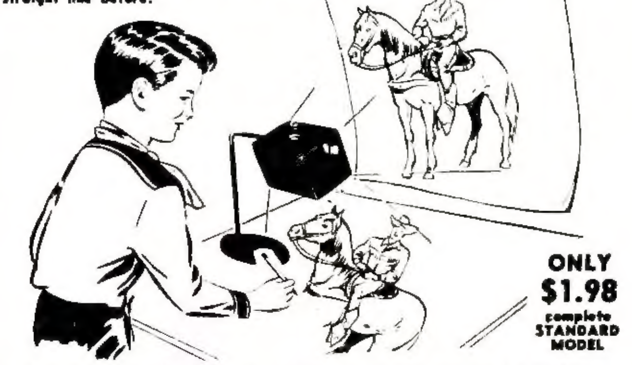

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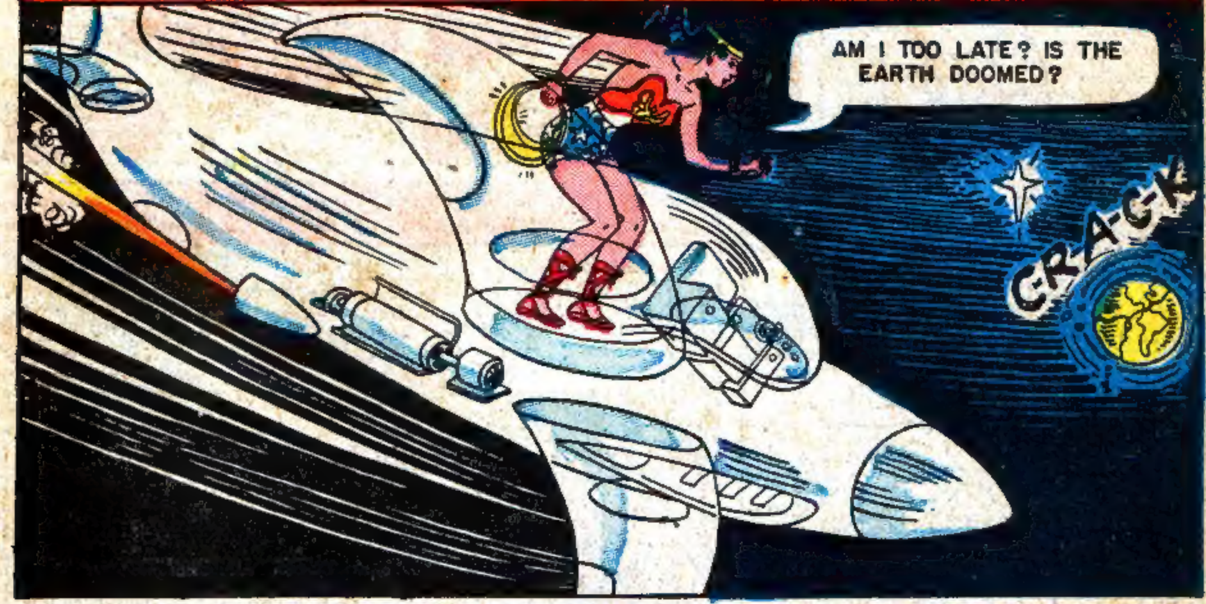
AM I TOO LATE? IS THE EARTH DOOMED?
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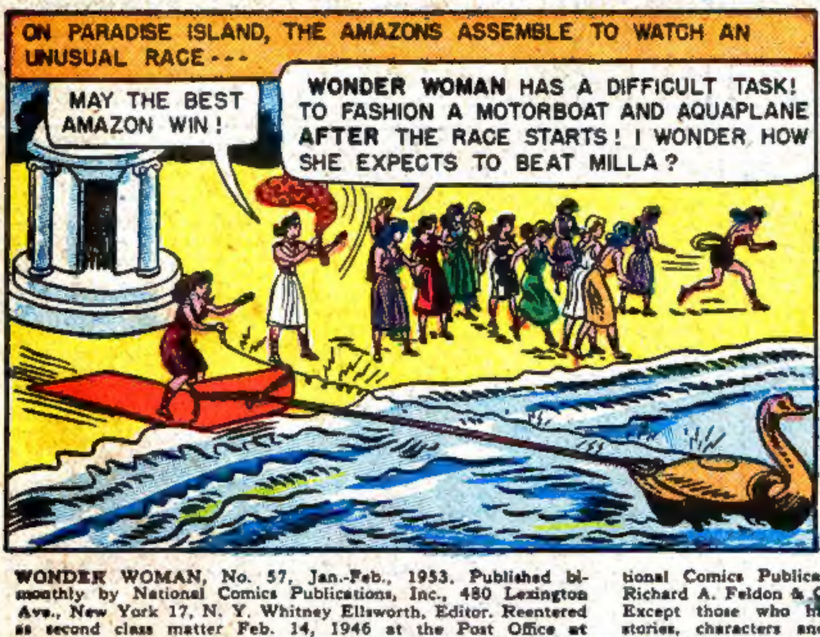
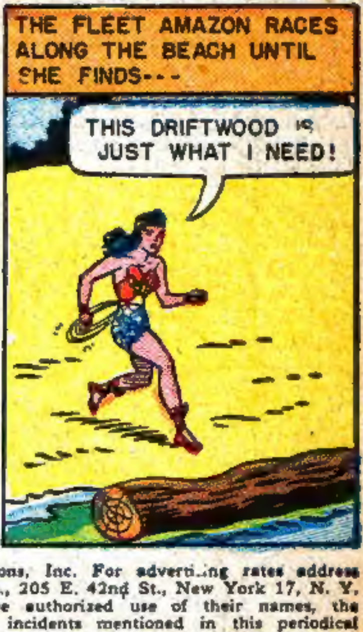

ON PARADISE ISLAND, THE AMAZONS ASSEMBLE TO WATCH AN UNUSUAL RACE---
MAY THE BEST AMAZON WIN!
WONDER WOMAN HAS A DIFFICULT TASK! TO FASHION A MOTORBOAT AND AQUAPLANE AFTER THE RACE STARTS! I WONDER HOW SHE EXPECTS TO BEAT MILLA?


THE FLEET AMAZON RACES ALONG THE BEACH UNTIL SHE FINDS---
THIS DRIFTWOOD IS JUST WHAT I NEED!

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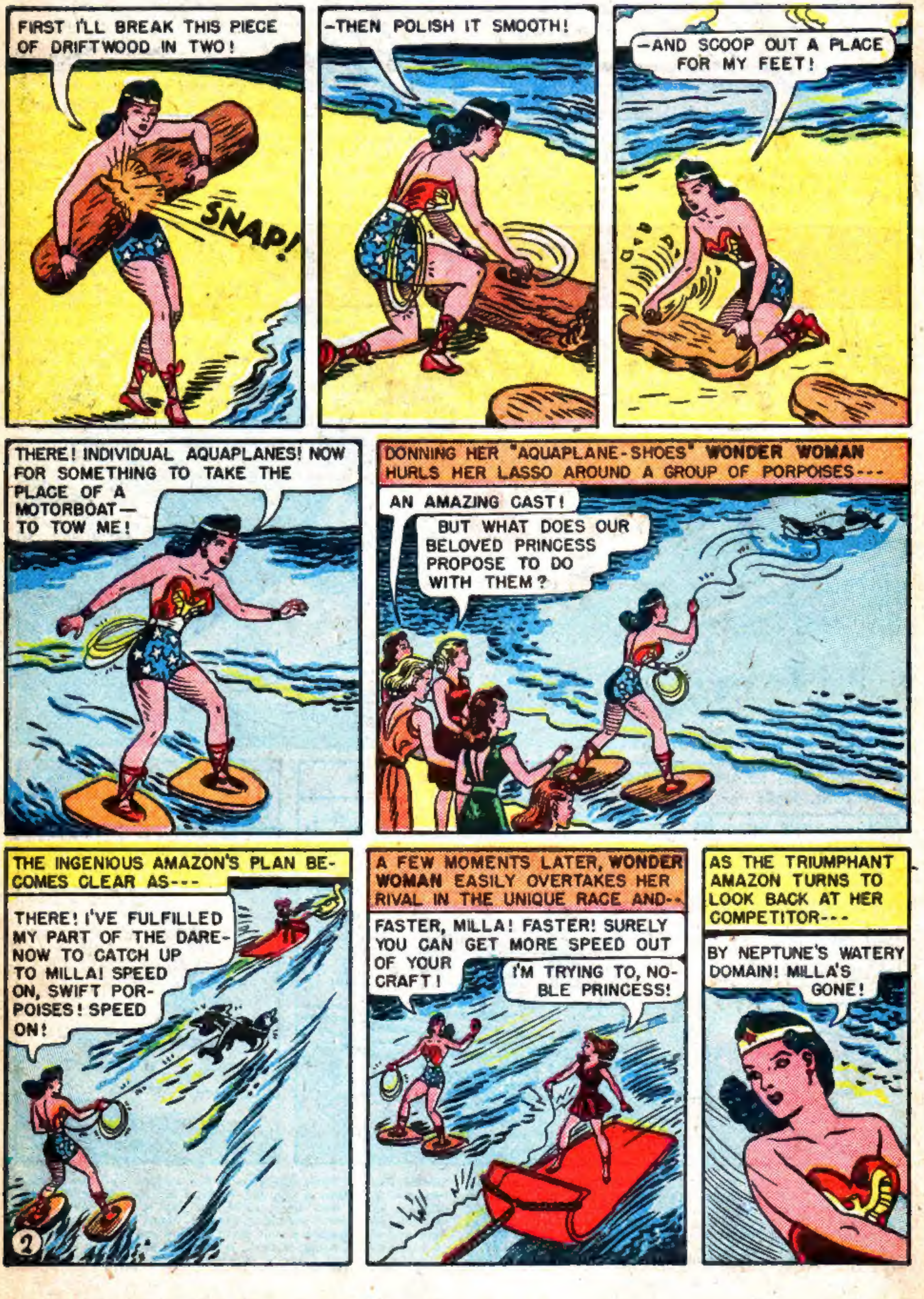
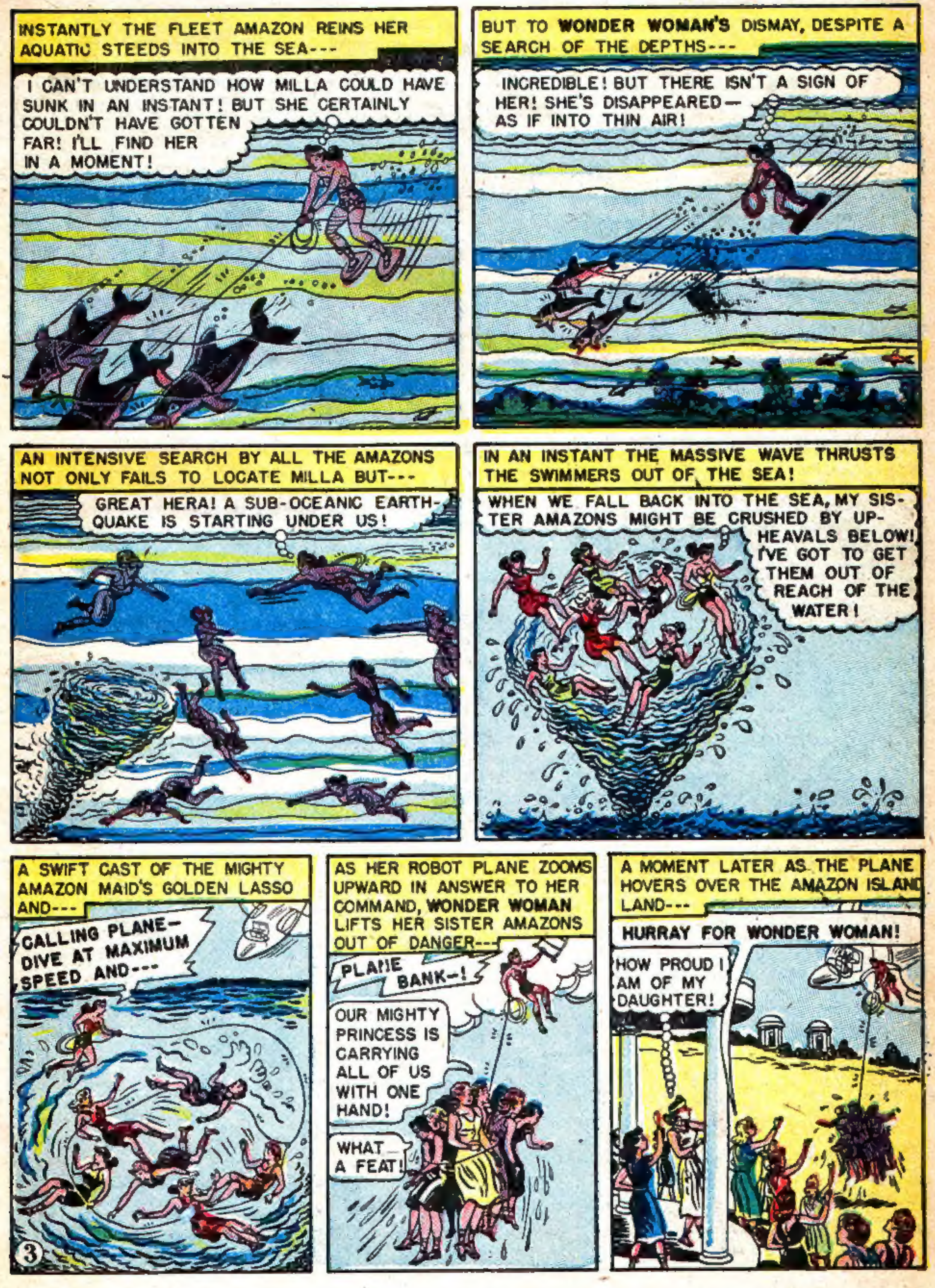
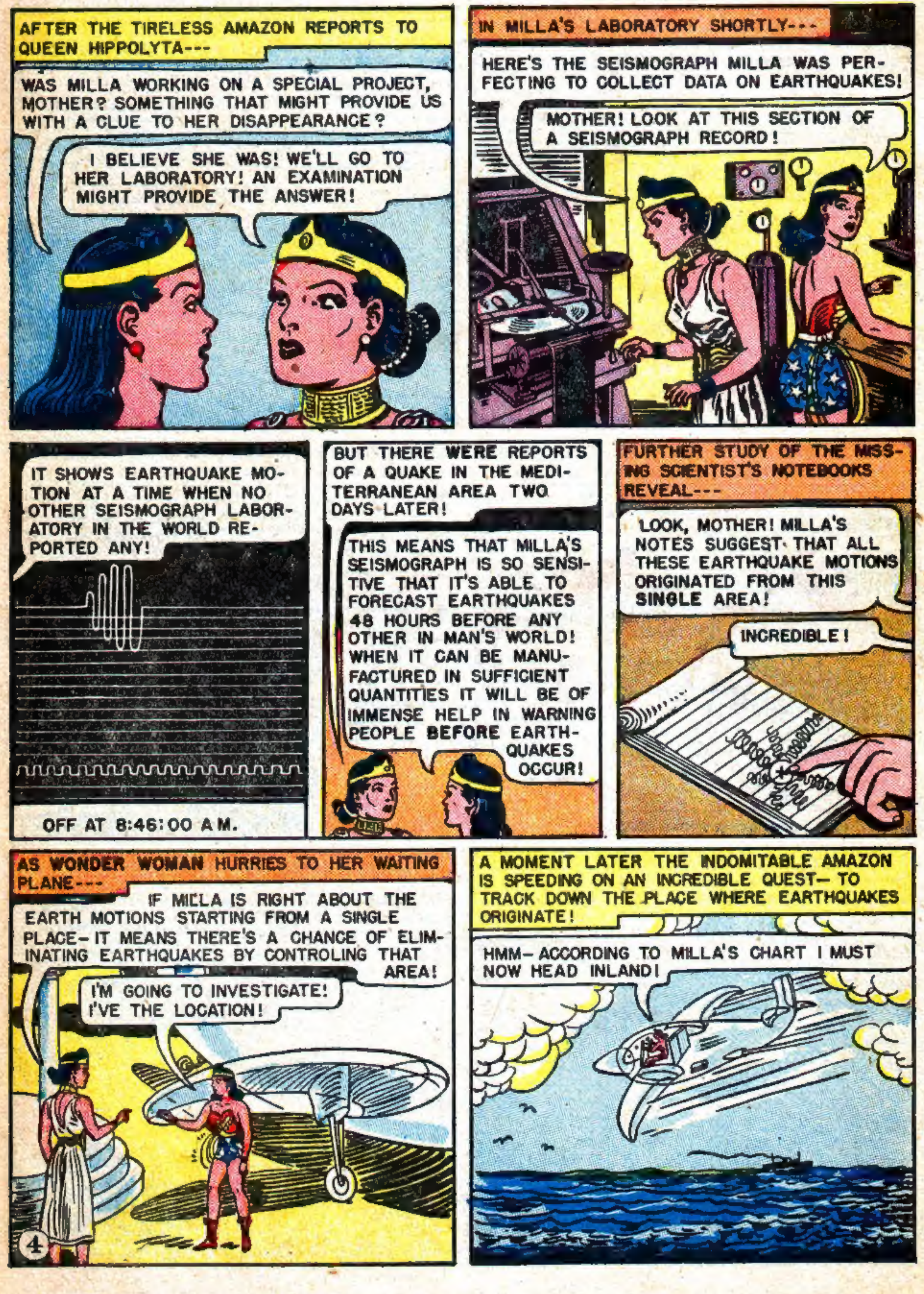
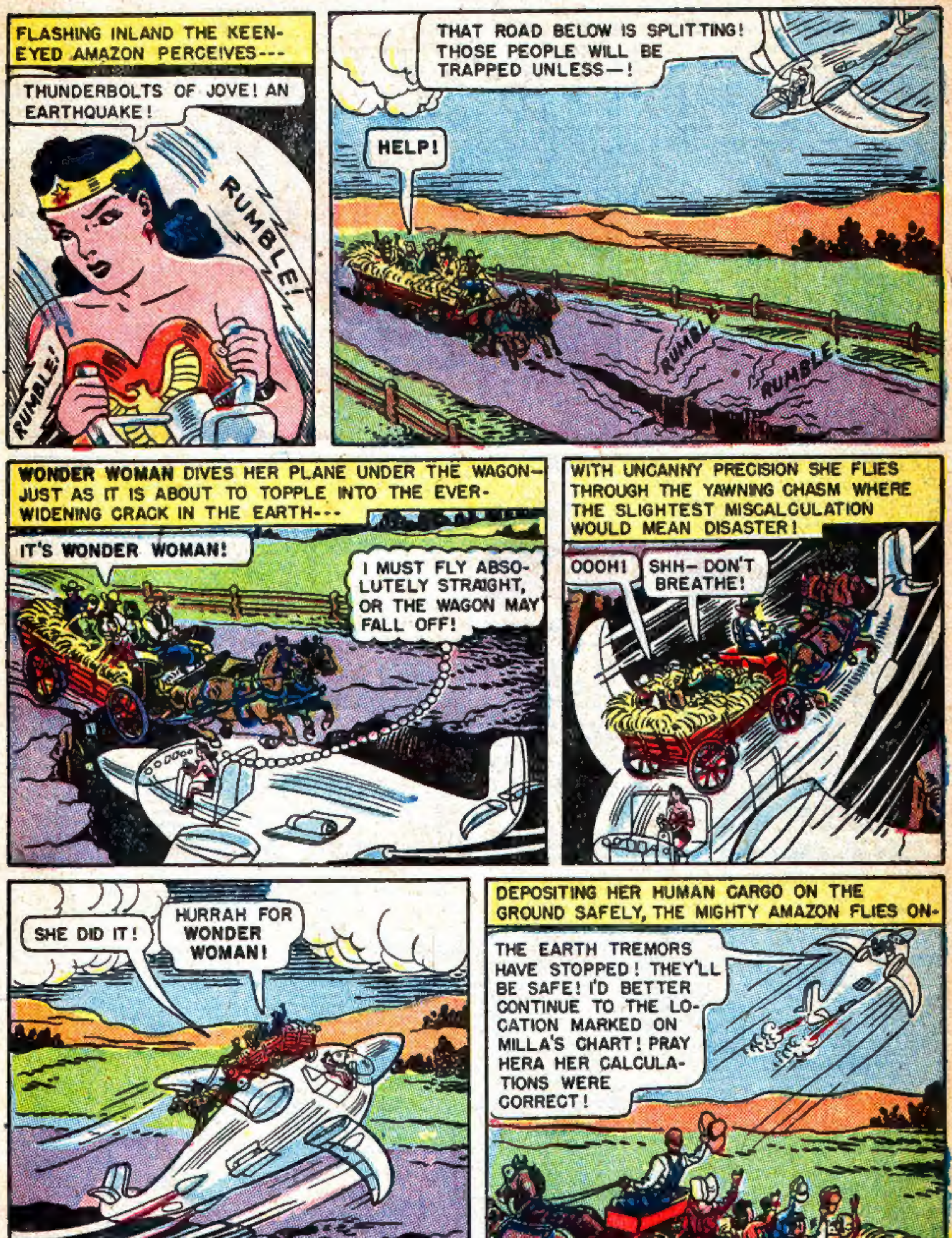
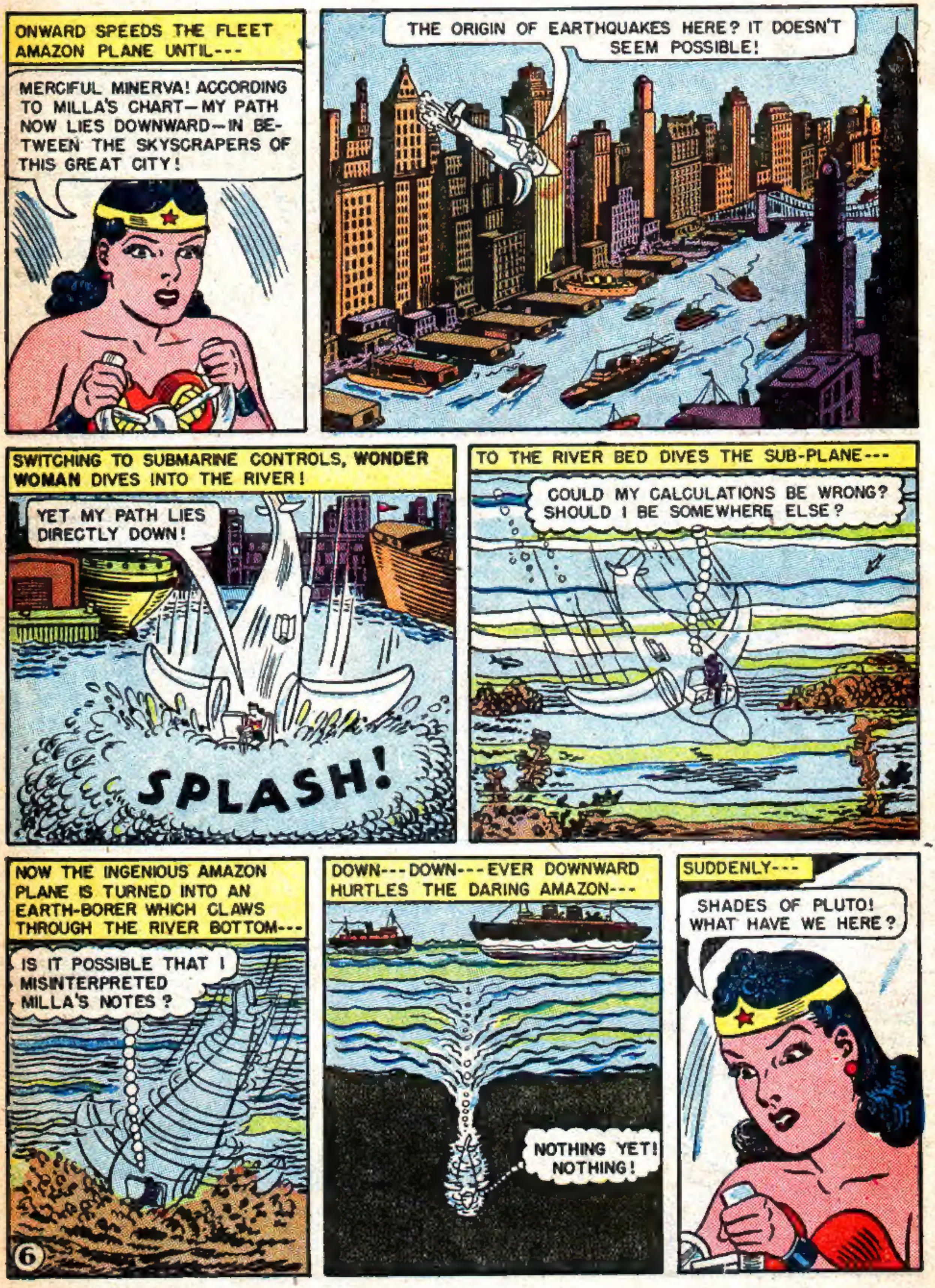

FIRST I'LL BREAK THIS PIECE OF DRIFTWOOD IN TWO!
SNAP!
-THEN POLISH IT SMOOTH!
-AND SCOOP OUT A PLACE FOR MY FEET!
THERE! INDIVIDUAL AQUAPLANES! NOW FOR SOMETHING TO TAKE THE PLACE OF A MOTORBOAT— TO TOW ME!
DONNING HER "AQUAPLANE-SHOES" WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER LASSO AROUND A GROUP OF PORPOISES---
AN AMAZING CAST!
BUT WHAT DOES OUR BELOVED PRINCESS PROPOSE TO DO WITH THEM?
THE INGENIOUS AMAZON'S PLAN BECOMES CLEAR AS---
THERE! I'VE FULFILLED MY PART OF THE DARE— NOW TO CATCH UP TO MILLA! SPEED ON, SWIFT PORPOISES! SPEED ON!
2
A FEW MOMENTS LATER, WONDER WOMAN EASILY OVERTAKES HER RIVAL IN THE UNIQUE RACE AND--
FASTER, MILLA! FASTER! SURELY YOU CAN GET MORE SPEED OUT OF YOUR CRAFT!
I'M TRYING TO, NOBLE PRINCESS!
AS THE TRIUMPHANT AMAZON TURNS TO LOOK BACK AT HER COMPETITOR---
BY NEPTUNE'S WATERY DOMAIN! MILLA'S GONE!


INSTANTLY THE FLEET AMAZON REINS HER AQUATIC STEEDS INTO THE SEA---
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW MILLA COULD HAVE SUNK IN AN INSTANT! BUT SHE CERTAINLY COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR! I'LL FIND HER IN A MOMENT!
BUT TO WONDER WOMAN'S DISMAY, DESPITE A SEARCH OF THE DEPTHS---
INCREDIBLE! BUT THERE ISN'T A SIGN OF HER! SHE'S DISAPPEARED— AS IF INTO THIN AIR!
AN INTENSIVE SEARCH BY ALL THE AMAZONS NOT ONLY FAILS TO LOCATE MILLA BUT---
GREAT HERA! A SUB-OCEANIC EARTHQUAKE IS STARTING UNDER US!
IN AN INSTANT THE MASSIVE WAVE THRUSTS THE SWIMMERS OUT OF THE SEA!
WHEN WE FALL BACK INTO THE SEA, MY SISTER AMAZONS MIGHT BE CRUSHED BY UPHEAVALS BELOW! I'VE GOT TO GET THEM OUT OF REACH OF THE WATER!
A SWIFT CAST OF THE MIGHTY AMAZON MAID'S GOLDEN LASSO AND---
CALLING PLANE— DIVE AT MAXIMUM SPEED AND---
3
AS HER ROBOT PLANE ZOOMS UPWARD IN ANSWER TO HER COMMAND, WONDER WOMAN LIFTS HER SISTER AMAZONS OUT OF DANGER---
PLANE BANK—!
OUR MIGHTY PRINCESS IS CARRYING ALL OF US WITH ONE HAND!
WHAT A FEAT!
A MOMENT LATER AS THE PLANE HOVERS OVER THE AMAZON ISLAND LAND---
HURRAY FOR WONDER WOMAN!
HOW PROUD I AM OF MY DAUGHTER!


AFTER THE TIRELESS AMAZON REPORTS TO QUEEN HIPPOLYTA---
WAS MILLA WORKING ON A SPECIAL PROJECT, MOTHER? SOMETHING THAT MIGHT PROVIDE US WITH A CLUE TO HER DISAPPEARANCE?
I BELIEVE SHE WAS! WE'LL GO TO HER LABORATORY! AN EXAMINATION MIGHT PROVIDE THE ANSWER!
IN MILLA'S LABORATORY SHORTLY---
HERE'S THE SEISMOGRAPH MILLA WAS PERFECTING TO COLLECT DATA ON EARTHQUAKES!
MOTHER! LOOK AT THIS SECTION OF A SEISMOGRAPH RECORD!
IT SHOWS EARTHQUAKE MOTION AT A TIME WHEN NO OTHER SEISMOGRAPH LABORATORY IN THE WORLD REPORTED ANY!
OFF AT 8:46:00 A.M.
BUT THERE WERE REPORTS OF A QUAKE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA TWO DAYS LATER!
THIS MEANS THAT MILLA'S SEISMOGRAPH IS SO SENSITIVE THAT IT'S ABLE TO FORECAST EARTHQUAKES 48 HOURS BEFORE ANY OTHER IN MAN'S WORLD! WHEN IT CAN BE MANUFACTURED IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES IT WILL BE OF IMMENSE HELP IN WARNING PEOPLE BEFORE EARTHQUAKES OCCUR!
FURTHER STUDY OF THE MISSING SCIENTIST'S NOTEBOOKS REVEAL---
LOOK, MOTHER! MILLA'S NOTES SUGGEST THAT ALL THESE EARTHQUAKE MOTIONS ORIGINATED FROM THIS SINGLE AREA!
INCREDIBLE!
AS WONDER WOMAN HURRIES TO HER WAITING PLANE---
IF MILLA IS RIGHT ABOUT THE EARTH MOTIONS STARTING FROM A SINGLE PLACE-IT MEANS THERE'S A CHANCE OF ELIMINATING EARTHQUAKES BY CONTROLING THAT AREA!
I'M GOING TO INVESTIGATE! I'VE THE LOCATION!
4
A MOMENT LATER THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON IS SPEEDING ON AN INCREDIBLE QUEST- TO TRACK DOWN THE PLACE WHERE EARTHQUAKES ORIGINATE!
HMM- ACCORDING TO MILLA'S CHART I MUST NOW HEAD INLAND!


FLASHING INLAND THE KEEN-EYED AMAZON PERCEIVES---
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! AN EARTHQUAKE!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
THAT ROAD BELOW IS SPLITTING! THOSE PEOPLE WILL BE TRAPPED UNLESS—!
HELP!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
WONDER WOMAN DIVES HER PLANE UNDER THE WAGON—JUST AS IT IS ABOUT TO TOPPLE INTO THE EVER-WIDENING CRACK IN THE EARTH---
IT'S WONDER WOMAN!
I MUST FLY ABSOLUTELY STRAIGHT, OR THE WAGON MAY FALL OFF!
WITH UNCANNY PRECISION SHE FLIES THROUGH THE YAWNING CHASM WHERE THE SLIGHTEST MISCALCULATION WOULD MEAN DISASTER!
OOOH!
SHH— DON'T BREATHE!
SHE DID IT!
HURRAH FOR WONDER WOMAN!
5
DEPOSITING HER HUMAN CARGO ON THE GROUND SAFELY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON FLIES ON-
THE EARTH TREMORS HAVE STOPPED! THEY'LL BE SAFE! I'D BETTER CONTINUE TO THE LOCATION MARKED ON MILLA'S CHART! PRAY HERA HER CALCULATIONS WERE CORRECT!


ONWARD SPEEDS THE FLEET AMAZON PLANE UNTIL---
MERCIFUL MINERVA! ACCORDING TO MILLA'S CHART—MY PATH NOW LIES DOWNWARD—IN BETWEEN THE SKYSCRAPERS OF THIS GREAT CITY!
THE ORIGIN OF EARTHQUAKES HERE? IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE!
SWITCHING TO SUBMARINE CONTROLS, WONDER WOMAN DIVES INTO THE RIVER!
YET MY PATH LIES DIRECTLY DOWN!
SPLASH!
TO THE RIVER BED DIVES THE SUB-PLANE---
COULD MY CALCULATIONS BE WRONG? SHOULD I BE SOMEWHERE ELSE?
NOW THE INGENIOUS AMAZON PLANE IS TURNED INTO AN EARTH-BORER WHICH CLAWS THROUGH THE RIVER BOTTOM---
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT I MISINTERPRETED MILLA'S NOTES?
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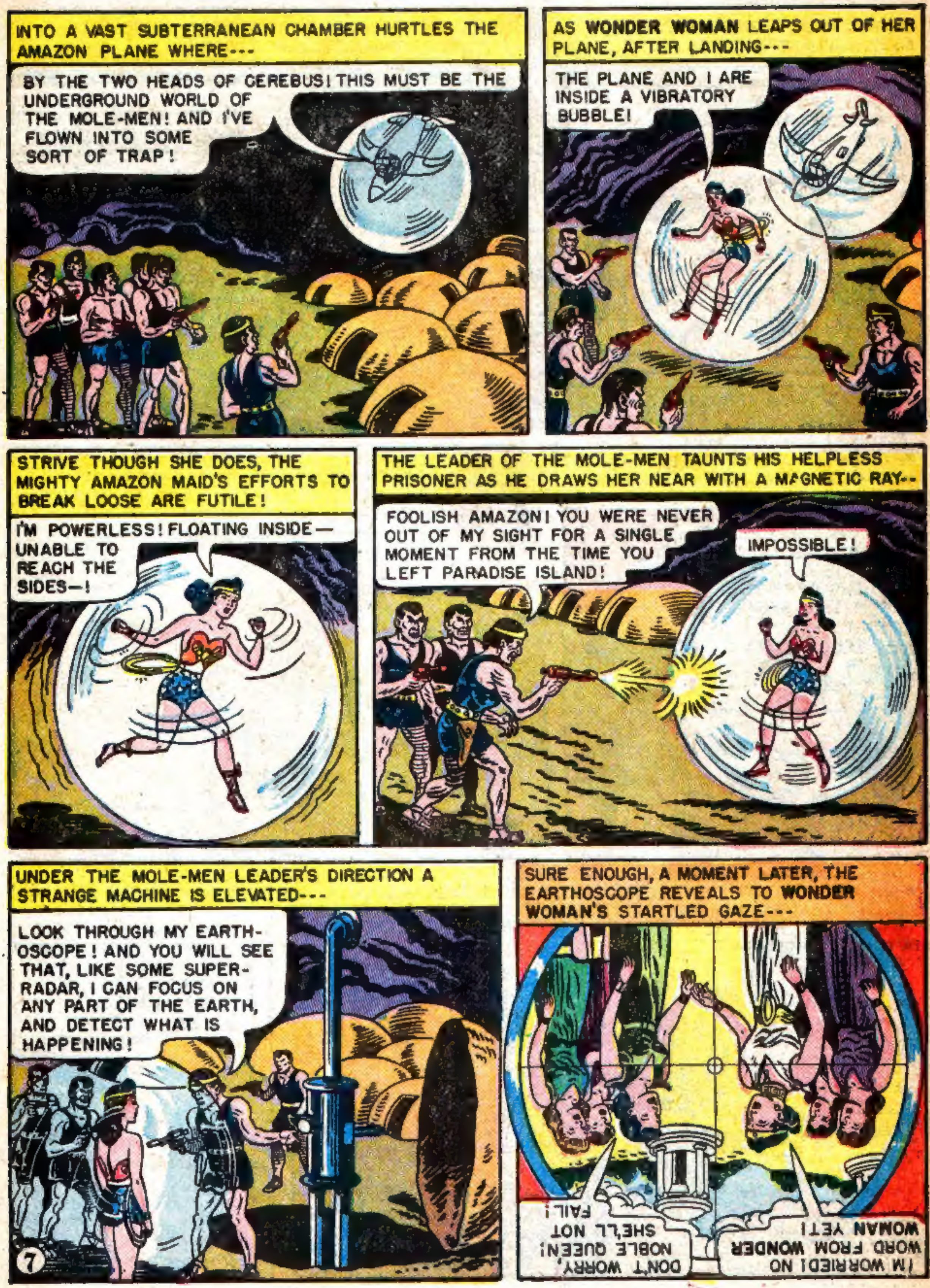
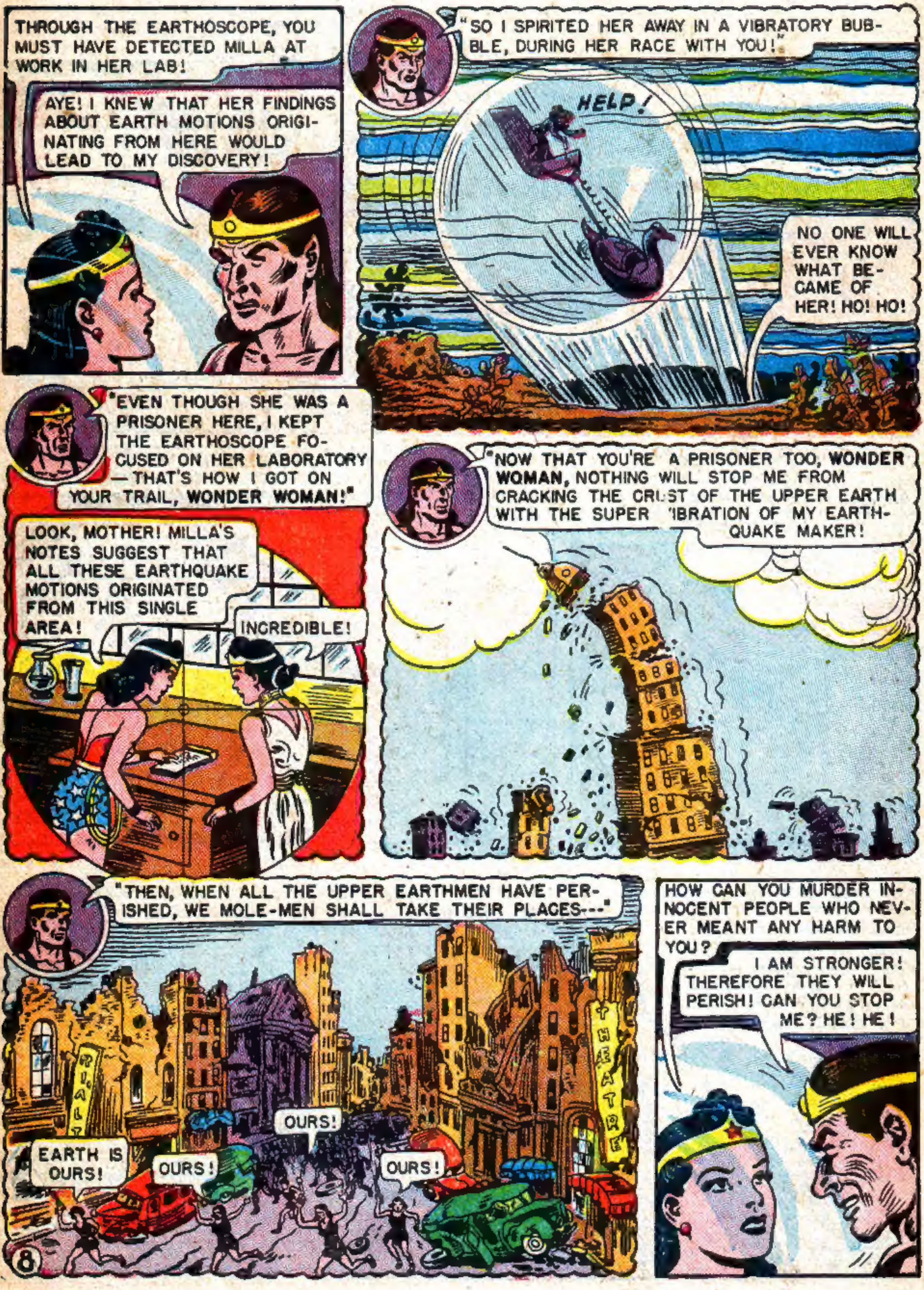
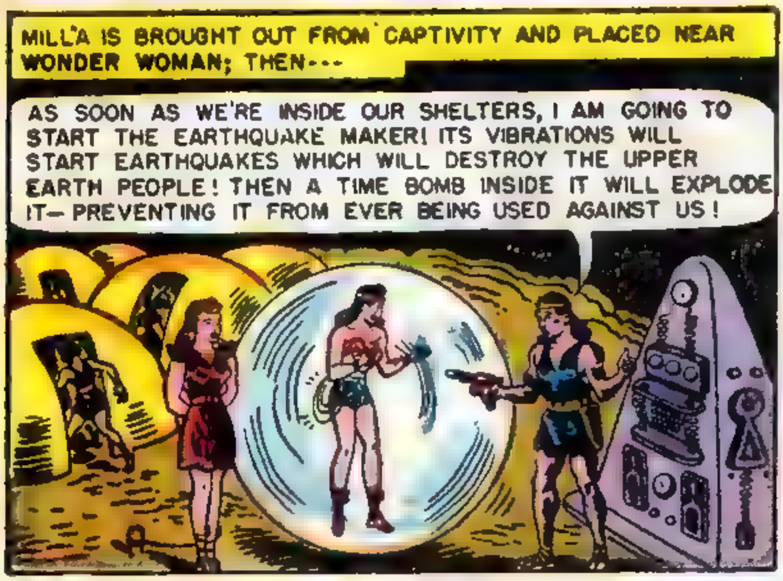
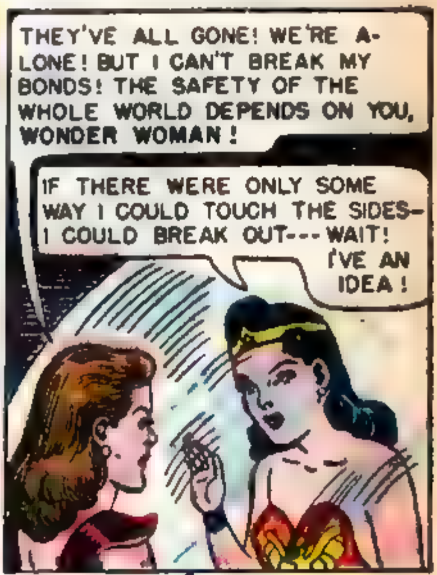
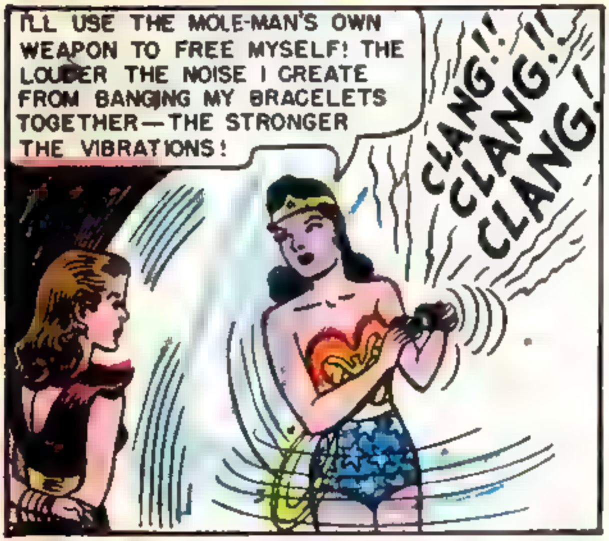
DOWN---DOWN---EVER DOWNWARD HURTLES THE DARING AMAZON---
NOTHING YET! NOTHING!
SUDDENLY---
SHADES OF PLUTO! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

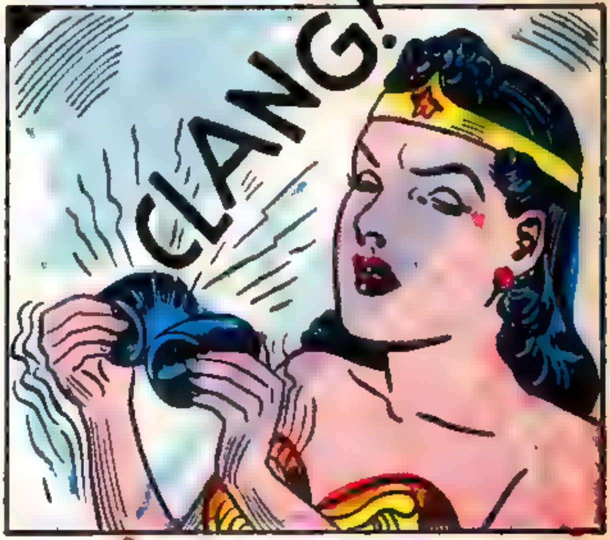

INTO A VAST SUBTERRANEAN CHAMBER HURTLES THE AMAZON PLANE WHERE---
BY THE TWO HEADS OF CEREBUS! THIS MUST BE THE UNDERGROUND WORLD OF THE MOLE-MEN! AND I'VE FLOWN INTO SOME SORT OF TRAP!
AS WONDER WOMAN LEAPS OUT OF HER PLANE, AFTER LANDING---
THE PLANE AND I ARE INSIDE A VIBRATORY BUBBLE!
STRIVE THOUGH SHE DOES, THE MIGHTY AMAZON MAID'S EFFORTS TO BREAK LOOSE ARE FUTILE!
I'M POWERLESS! FLOATING INSIDE— UNABLE TO REACH THE SIDES—!
THE LEADER OF THE MOLE-MEN TAUNTS HIS HELPLESS PRISONER AS HE DRAWS HER NEAR WITH A MAGNETIC RAY--
FOOLISH AMAZON! YOU WERE NEVER OUT OF MY SIGHT FOR A SINGLE MOMENT FROM THE TIME YOU LEFT PARADISE ISLAND!
IMPOSSIBLE!
UNDER THE MOLE-MEN LEADER'S DIRECTION A STRANGE MACHINE IS ELEVATED---
LOOK THROUGH MY EARTHOSCOPE! AND YOU WILL SEE THAT, LIKE SOME SUPER-RADAR, I CAN FOCUS ON ANY PART OF THE EARTH, AND DETECT WHAT IS HAPPENING!
SURE ENOUGH, A MOMENT LATER, THE EARTHOSCOPE REVEALS TO WONDER WOMAN'S STARTLED GAZE---
I'M WORRIED! NO WORD FROM WONDER WOMAN YET!
DON'T WORRY, NOBLE QUEEN! SHE'LL NOT FAIL!


THROUGH THE EARTHOSCOPE, YOU MUST HAVE DETECTED MILLA AT WORK IN HER LAB!
AYE! I KNEW THAT HER FINDINGS ABOUT EARTH MOTIONS ORIGINATING FROM HERE WOULD LEAD TO MY DISCOVERY!
"SO I SPIRITED HER AWAY IN A VIBRATORY BUBBLE, DURING HER RACE WITH YOU!"
HELP!
NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW WHAT BECAME OF HER! HO! HO!
"EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS A PRISONER HERE, I KEPT THE EARTHOSCOPE FOCUSED ON HER LABORATORY —THAT'S HOW I GOT ON YOUR TRAIL, **WONDER WOMAN!**"
LOOK, MOTHER! MILLA'S NOTES SUGGEST THAT ALL THESE EARTHQUAKE MOTIONS ORIGINATED FROM THIS SINGLE AREA!
INCREDIBLE!
"NOW THAT YOU'RE A PRISONER TOO, **WONDER WOMAN,** NOTHING WILL STOP ME FROM CRACKING THE CRUST OF THE UPPER EARTH WITH THE SUPER VIBRATION OF MY EARTHQUAKE MAKER!
"THEN, WHEN ALL THE UPPER EARTHMEN HAVE PERISHED, WE MOLE-MEN SHALL TAKE THEIR PLACES---"
RIALTO
THEATRE
OURS!
EARTH IS OURS!
OURS!
OURS!
HOW CAN YOU MURDER INNOCENT PEOPLE WHO NEVER MEANT ANY HARM TO YOU?
I AM STRONGER! THEREFORE THEY WILL PERISH! CAN YOU STOP ME? HE! HE!


MILLA IS BROUGHT OUT FROM CAPTIVITY AND PLACED NEAR WONDER WOMAN; THEN---
AS SOON AS WE'RE INSIDE OUR SHELTERS, I AM GOING TO START THE EARTHQUAKE MAKER! ITS VIBRATIONS WILL START EARTHQUAKES WHICH WILL DESTROY THE UPPER EARTH PEOPLE! THEN A TIME BOMB INSIDE IT WILL EXPLODE IT—PREVENTING IT FROM EVER BEING USED AGAINST US!


THEY'VE ALL GONE! WE'RE ALONE! BUT I CAN'T BREAK MY BONDS! THE SAFETY OF THE WHOLE WORLD DEPENDS ON YOU, WONDER WOMAN!
IF THERE WERE ONLY SOME WAY I COULD TOUCH THE SIDES—I COULD BREAK OUT---WAIT! I'VE AN IDEA!


I'LL USE THE MOLE-MAN'S OWN WEAPON TO FREE MYSELF! THE LOUDER THE NOISE I CREATE FROM BANGING MY BRACELETS TOGETHER—THE STRONGER THE VIBRATIONS!
CLANG!! CLANG!! CLANG!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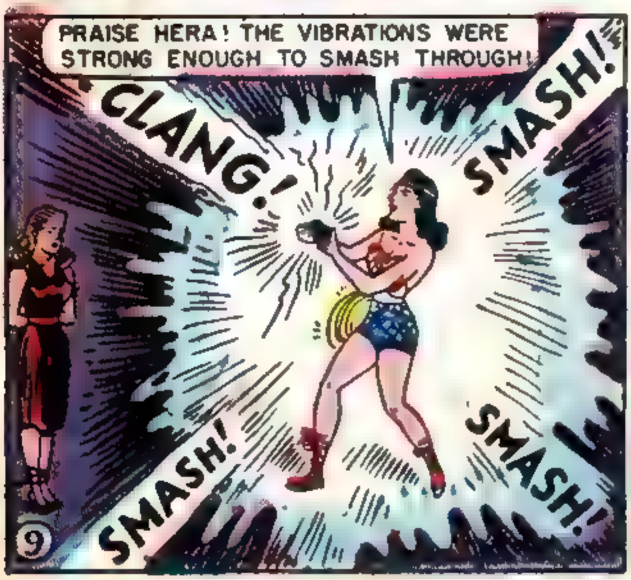
PRAISE HERA! THE VIBRATIONS WERE STRONG ENOUGH TO SMASH THROUGH!
CLANG!
SMASH!
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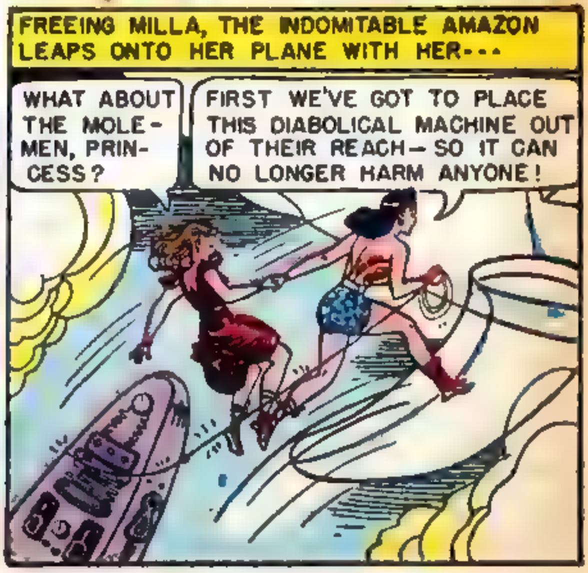
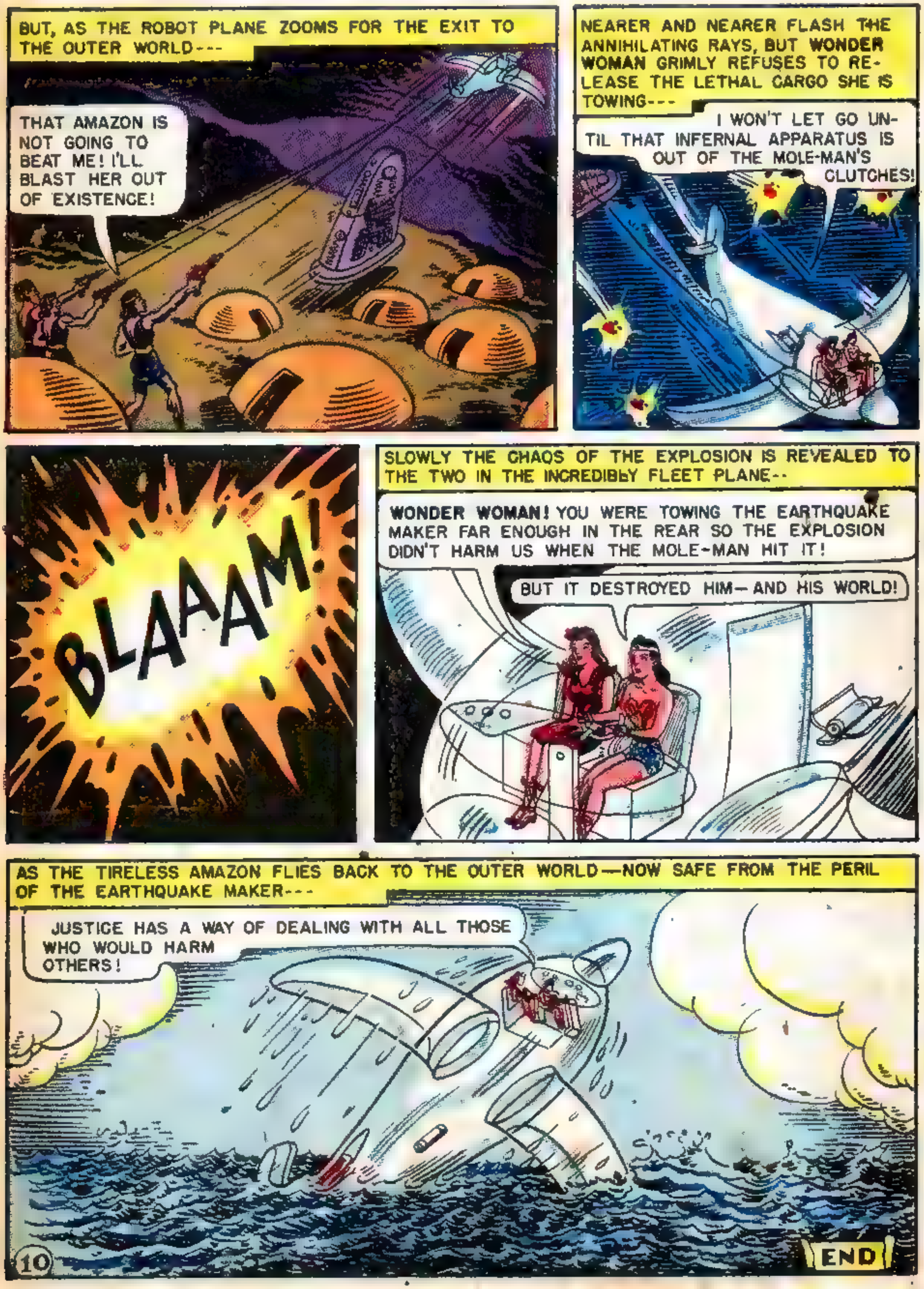
SMASH!


FREEING MILLA, THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON LEAPS ONTO HER PLANE WITH HER---
WHAT ABOUT THE MOLE-MEN, PRINCESS?
FIRST WE'VE GOT TO PLACE THIS DIABOLICAL MACHINE OUT OF THEIR REACH—SO IT CAN NO LONGER HARM ANYONE!


BUT, AS THE ROBOT PLANE ZOOMS FOR THE EXIT TO THE OUTER WORLD---
THAT AMAZON IS NOT GOING TO BEAT ME! I'LL BLAST HER OUT OF EXISTENCE!
NEARER AND NEARER FLASH THE ANNIHILATING RAYS, BUT WONDER WOMAN GRIMLY REFUSES TO RELEASE THE LETHAL CARGO SHE IS TOWING---
I WON'T LET GO UNTIL THAT INFERNAL APPARATUS IS OUT OF THE MOLE-MAN'S CLUTCHES!
BLAAAM!
SLOWLY THE CHAOS OF THE EXPLOSION IS REVEALED TO THE TWO IN THE INCREDIBLY FLEET PLANE--
WONDER WOMAN! YOU WERE TOWING THE EARTHQUAKE MAKER FAR ENOUGH IN THE REAR SO THE EXPLOSION DIDN'T HARM US WHEN THE MOLE-MAN HIT IT!
BUT IT DESTROYED HIM—AND HIS WORLD!
AS THE TIRELESS AMAZON FLIES BACK TO THE OUTER WORLD—NOW SAFE FROM THE PERIL OF THE EARTHQUAKE MAKER---
JUSTICE HAS A WAY OF DEALING WITH ALL THOSE WHO WOULD HARM OTHERS!
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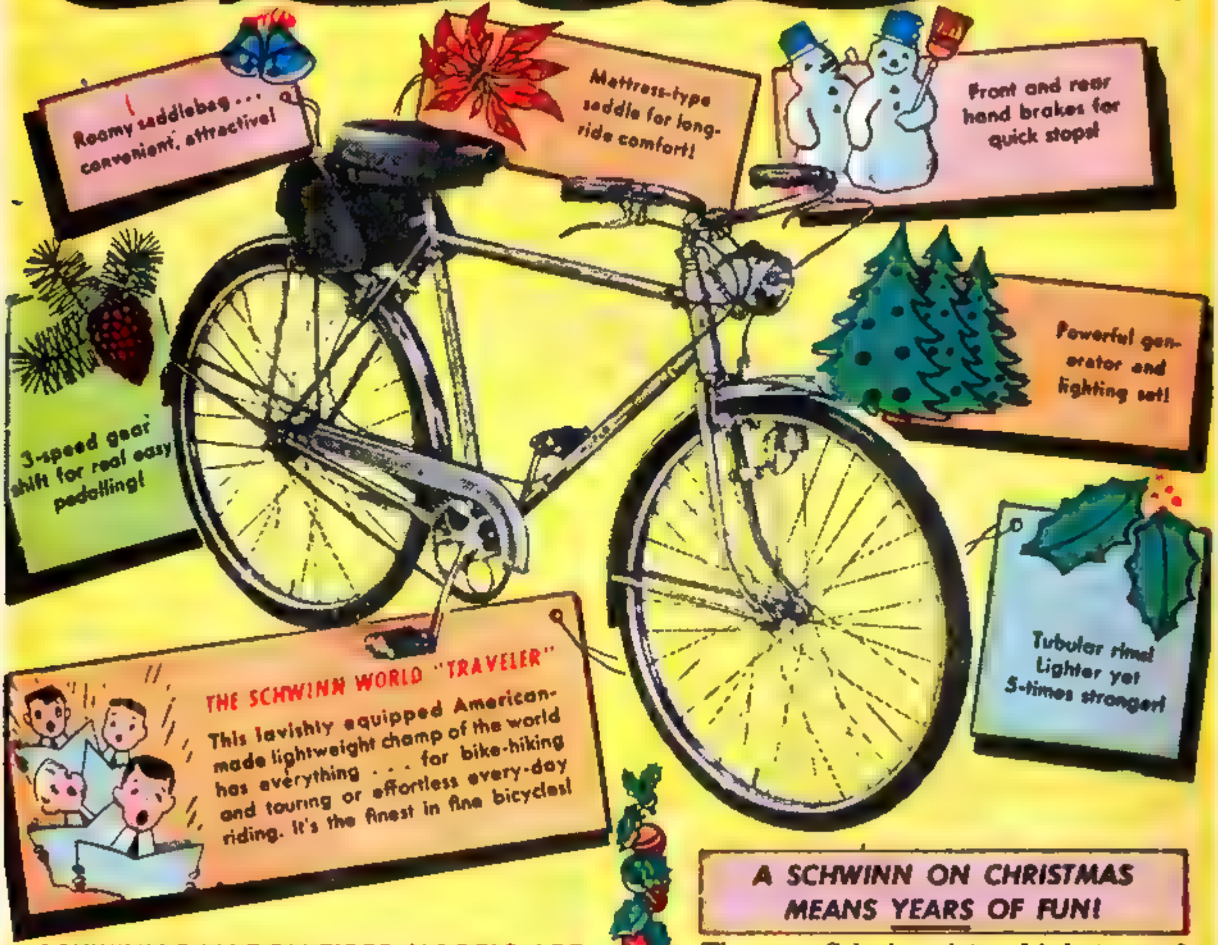
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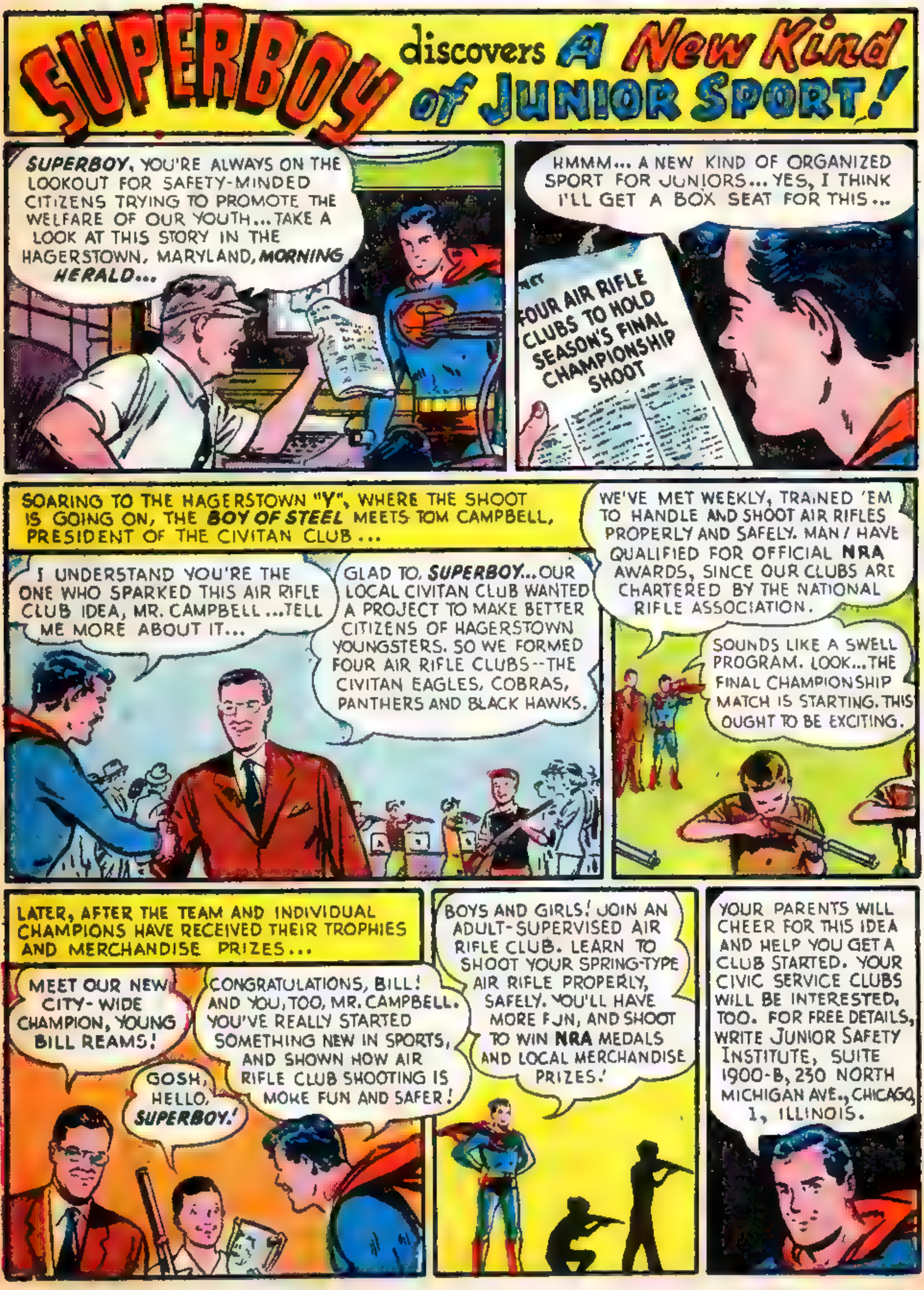
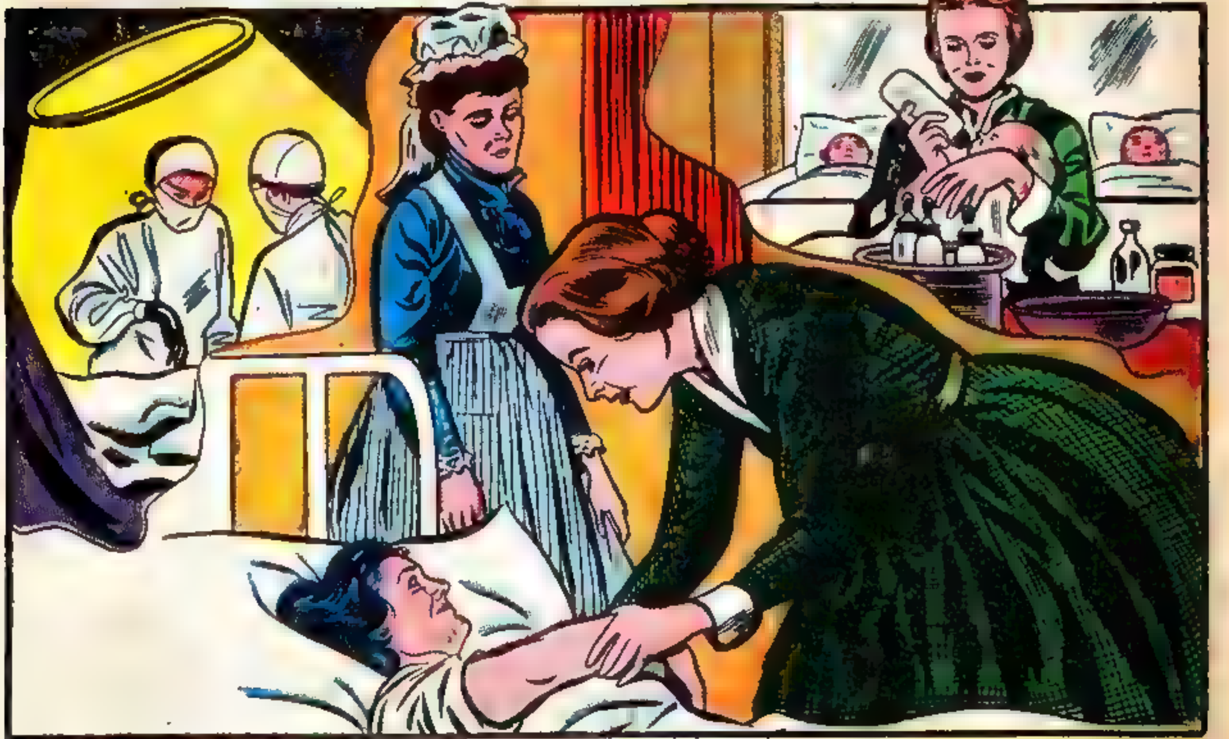

SUPERBOY discovers A New Kind of JUNIOR SPORT!
SUPERBOY, YOU'RE ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SAFETY-MINDED CITIZENS TRYING TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF OUR YOUTH... TAKE A LOOK AT THIS STORY IN THE HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND, MORNING HERALD...
HMMM... A NEW KIND OF ORGANIZED SPORT FOR JUNIORS... YES, I THINK I'LL GET A BOX SEAT FOR THIS...
FOUR AIR RIFLE CLUBS TO HOLD SEASON'S FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT
SOARING TO THE HAGERSTOWN "Y", WHERE THE SHOOT IS GOING ON, THE BOY OF STEEL MEETS TOM CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT OF THE CIVITAN CLUB...
I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SPARKED THIS AIR RIFLE CLUB IDEA, MR. CAMPBELL... TELL ME MORE ABOUT IT...
GLAD TO, SUPERBOY... OUR LOCAL CIVITAN CLUB WANTED A PROJECT TO MAKE BETTER CITIZENS OF HAGERSTOWN YOUNGSTERS. SO WE FORMED FOUR AIR RIFLE CLUBS--THE CIVITAN EAGLES, COBRAS, PANTHERS AND BLACK HAWKS.
WE'VE MET WEEKLY, TRAINED 'EM TO HANDLE AND SHOOT AIR RIFLES PROPERLY AND SAFELY. MANY HAVE QUALIFIED FOR OFFICIAL NRA AWARDS, SINCE OUR CLUBS ARE CHARTERED BY THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
SOUNDS LIKE A SWELL PROGRAM. LOOK... THE FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH IS STARTING. THIS OUGHT TO BE EXCITING.
LATER, AFTER THE TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS HAVE RECEIVED THEIR TROPHIES AND MERCHANDISE PRIZES...
MEET OUR NEW CITY-WIDE CHAMPION, YOUNG BILL REAMS!
CONGRATULATIONS, BILL! AND YOU, TOO, MR. CAMPBELL. YOU'VE REALLY STARTED SOMETHING NEW IN SPORTS, AND SHOWN HOW AIR RIFLE CLUB SHOOTING IS MORE FUN AND SAFER!
GOSH, HELLO, SUPERBOY!
BOYS AND GIRLS! JOIN AN ADULT-SUPERVISED AIR RIFLE CLUB. LEARN TO SHOOT YOUR SPRING-TYPE AIR RIFLE PROPERLY, SAFELY. YOU'LL HAVE MORE FUN, AND SHOOT TO WIN NRA MEDALS AND LOCAL MERCHANDISE PRIZES!
YOUR PARENTS WILL CHEER FOR THIS IDEA AND HELP YOU GET A CLUB STARTED. YOUR CIVIC SERVICE CLUBS WILL BE INTERESTED, TOO. FOR FREE DETAILS, WRITE JUNIOR SAFETY INSTITUTE, SUITE 1900-B, 230 NORTH MICHIGAN AVE., CHICAGO 1, ILLINOIS.

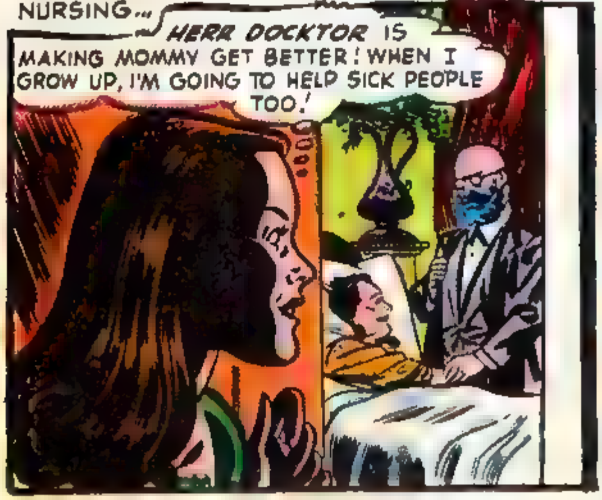
Wonder Women of History

Marie Elizabeth Zakrzewska
(1829-1902)

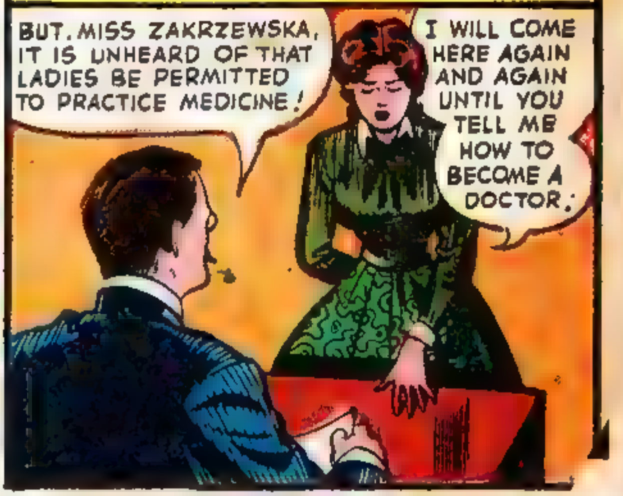
PHYSICIAN AND PIONEER IN THE MOVEMENT FOR THE EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN, MARIE ZAKRZEWSKA HELPED TEAR DOWN THE BARRIERS OF PREJUDICE AND IGNORANCE AND OPEN THE WAY FOR MEMBERS OF HER SEX TO PRACTICE MEDICINE.

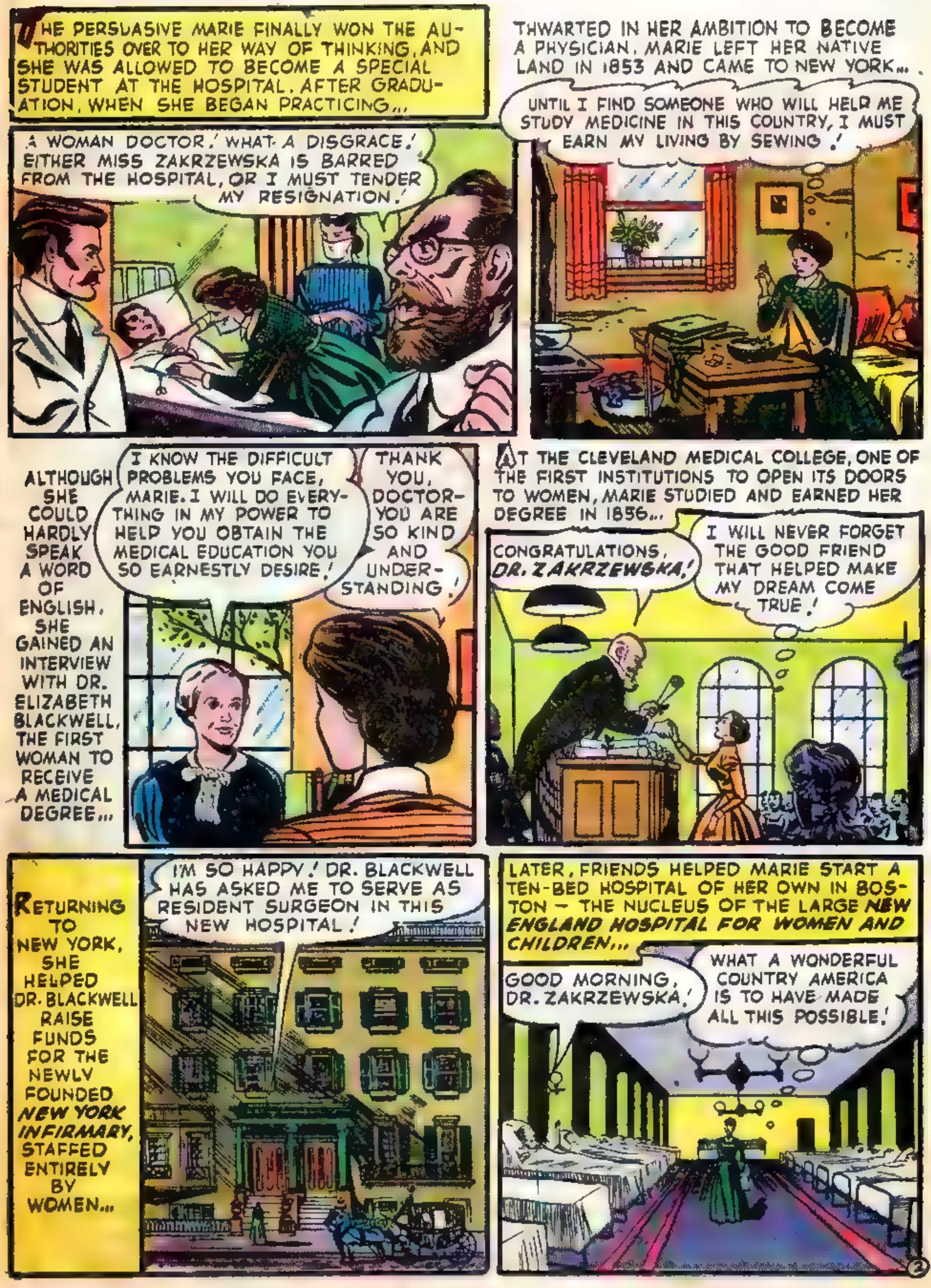


BORN IN BERLIN OF POLISH PARENTS, MARIE TOOK AN EARLY INTEREST IN MEDICINE AND NURSING...


HERR DOCKTOR IS MAKING MOMMY GET BETTER! WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GOING TO HELP SICK PEOPLE TOO!

SOON AFTER, SHE BECAME A DAILY VISITOR OF THE *CHARITÉ HOSPITAL* IN BERLIN...


BUT, MISS ZAKRZEWSKA, IT IS UNHEARD OF THAT LADIES BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE!
I WILL COME HERE AGAIN AND AGAIN UNTIL YOU TELL ME HOW TO BECOME A DOCTOR!


THE PERSUASIVE MARIE FINALLY WON THE AUTHORITIES OVER TO HER WAY OF THINKING, AND SHE WAS ALLOWED TO BECOME A SPECIAL STUDENT AT THE HOSPITAL. AFTER GRADUATION, WHEN SHE BEGAN PRACTICING...
A WOMAN DOCTOR! WHAT A DISGRACE! EITHER MISS ZAKRZEWSKA IS BARRED FROM THE HOSPITAL, OR I MUST TENDER MY RESIGNATION!
THWARTED IN HER AMBITION TO BECOME A PHYSICIAN, MARIE LEFT HER NATIVE LAND IN 1853 AND CAME TO NEW YORK...
UNTIL I FIND SOMEONE WHO WILL HELP ME STUDY MEDICINE IN THIS COUNTRY, I MUST EARN MY LIVING BY SEWING!
ALTHOUGH SHE COULD HARDLY SPEAK A WORD OF ENGLISH, SHE GAINED AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. ELIZABETH BLACKWELL, THE FIRST WOMAN TO RECEIVE A MEDICAL DEGREE...
I KNOW THE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS YOU FACE, MARIE. I WILL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO HELP YOU OBTAIN THE MEDICAL EDUCATION YOU SO EARNESTLY DESIRE!
THANK YOU, DOCTOR—YOU ARE SO KIND AND UNDERSTANDING!
AT THE CLEVELAND MEDICAL COLLEGE, ONE OF THE FIRST INSTITUTIONS TO OPEN ITS DOORS TO WOMEN, MARIE STUDIED AND EARNED HER DEGREE IN 1856...
CONGRATULATIONS, DR. ZAKRZEWSKA!
I WILL NEVER FORGET THE GOOD FRIEND THAT HELPED MAKE MY DREAM COME TRUE!
RETURNING TO NEW YORK, SHE HELPED DR. BLACKWELL RAISE FUNDS FOR THE NEWLY FOUNDED NEW YORK INFIRMARY, STAFFED ENTIRELY BY WOMEN...
I'M SO HAPPY! DR. BLACKWELL HAS ASKED ME TO SERVE AS RESIDENT SURGEON IN THIS NEW HOSPITAL!
LATER, FRIENDS HELPED MARIE START A TEN-BED HOSPITAL OF HER OWN IN BOSTON — THE NUCLEUS OF THE LARGE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN...
GOOD MORNING, DR. ZAKRZEWSKA!
WHAT A WONDERFUL COUNTRY AMERICA IS TO HAVE MADE ALL THIS POSSIBLE!
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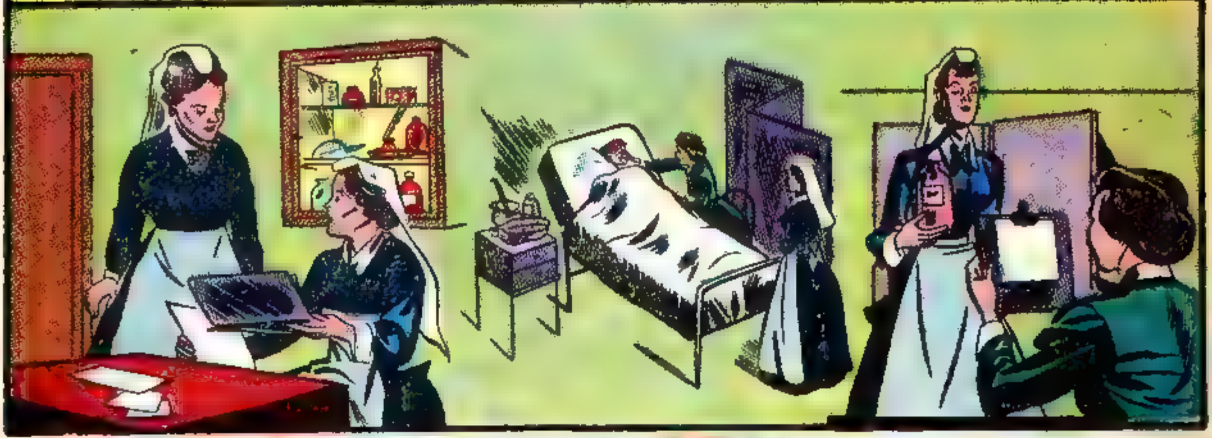
VIRTUALLY THE HEAD OF THE HOSPITAL SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1862, MARIE ACTED AS HEAD NURSE, RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, AND MANAGER FOR FORTY YEARS...



THROUGH ALL THESE YEARS, HER PRIVATE PRACTICE INCREASED RAPIDLY AND SHE BECAME THE OUTSTANDING WOMAN PHYSICIAN IN NEW ENGLAND...

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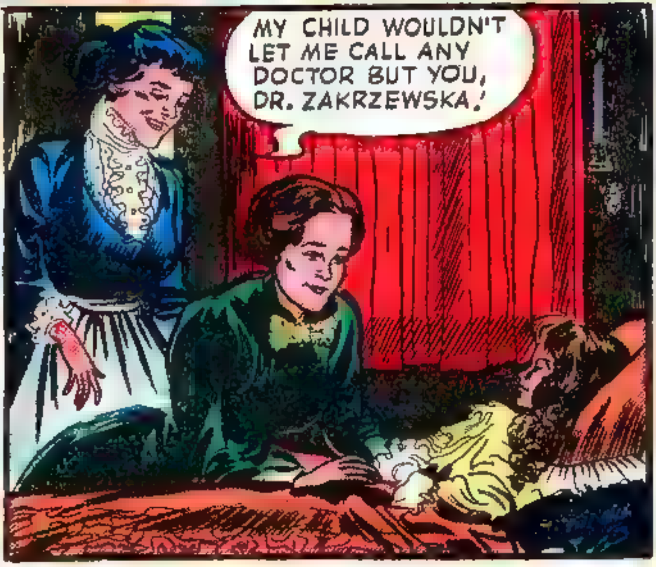
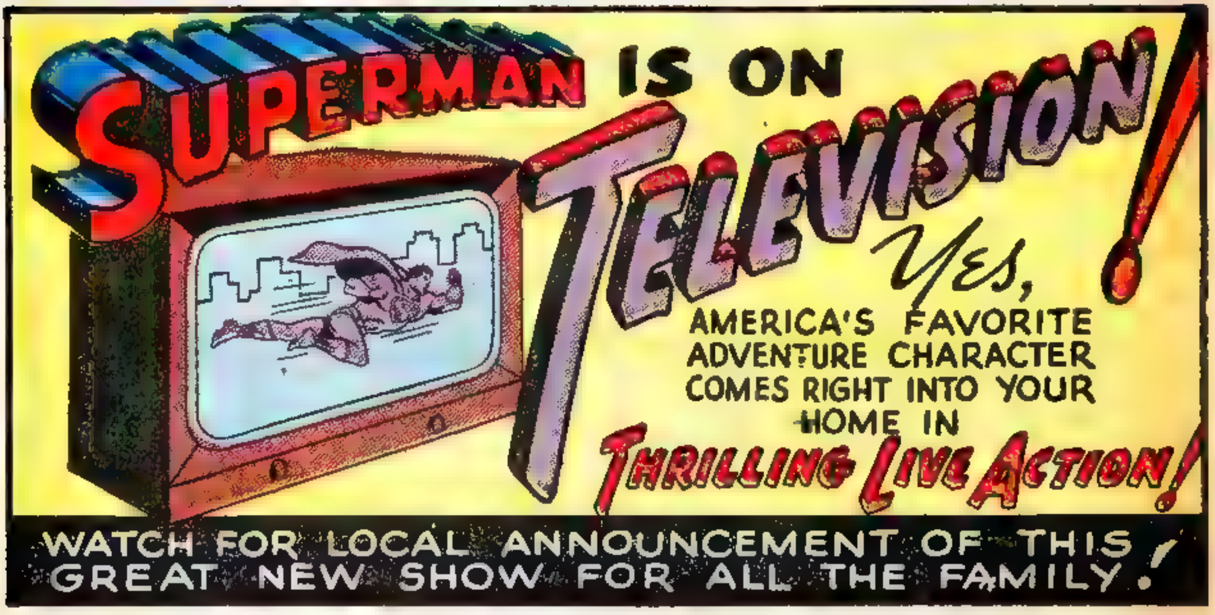

MY CHILD WOULDN'T LET ME CALL ANY DOCTOR BUT YOU, DR. ZAKRZEWSKA!

A PIONEER IN RIGHTS FOR WOMEN, DR. ZAKRZEWSKA OPENED THE WAY WITH DR. ELIZABETH BLACKWELL, FOR THE ENTRANCE OF WOMEN INTO MEDICINE. WITH A SOUND INTELLECT AND A LARGE AND SYMPATHETIC HEART, SHE UNSELFISHLY DEVOTED HERSELF TO THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY.

Diana Prince

(WONDER WOMAN)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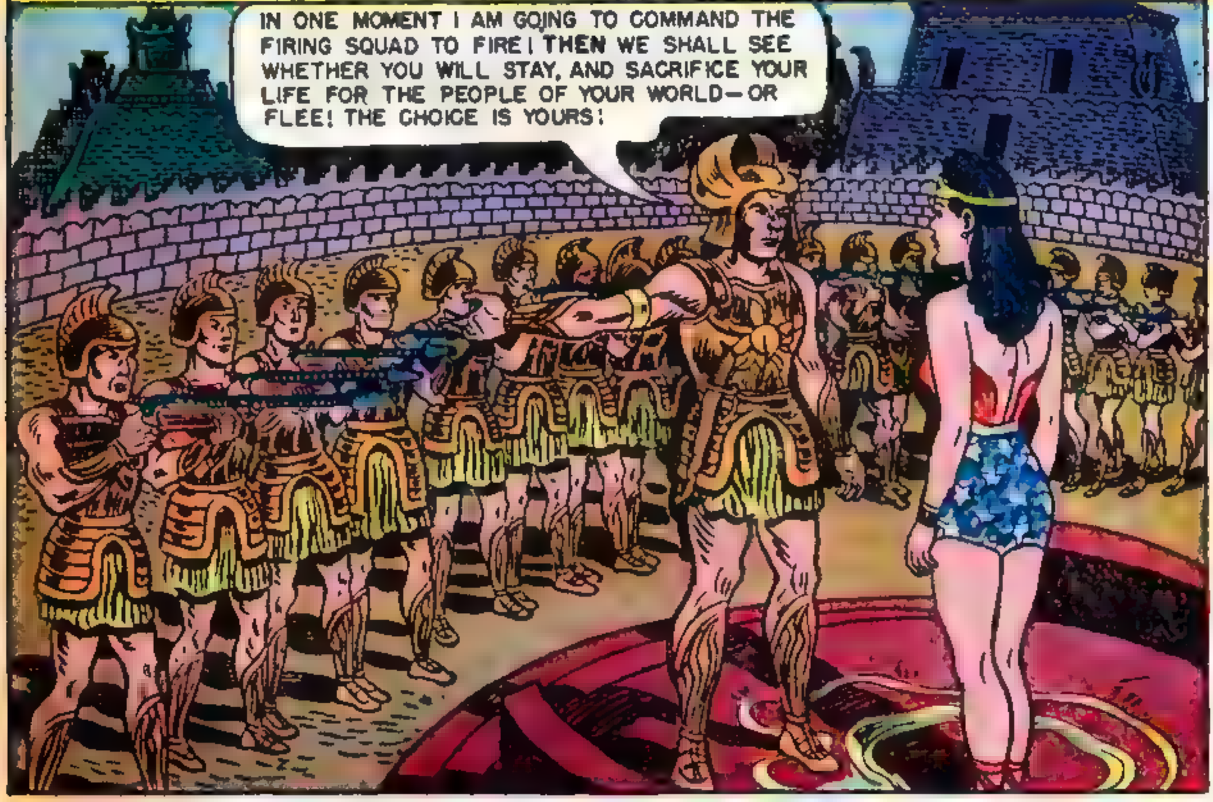
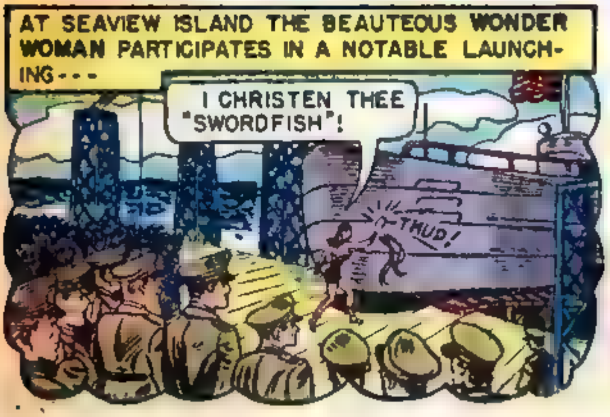
Wonder Woman

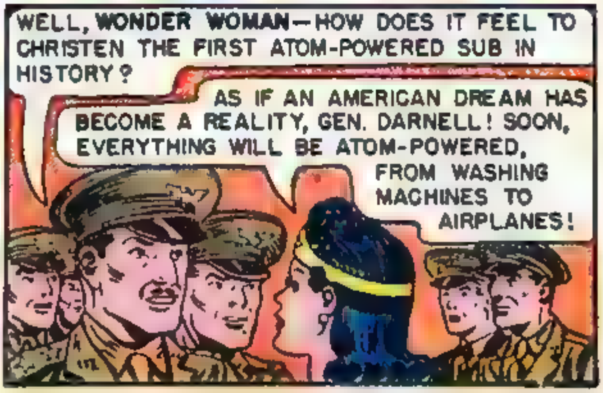
By CHARLES MOULTON

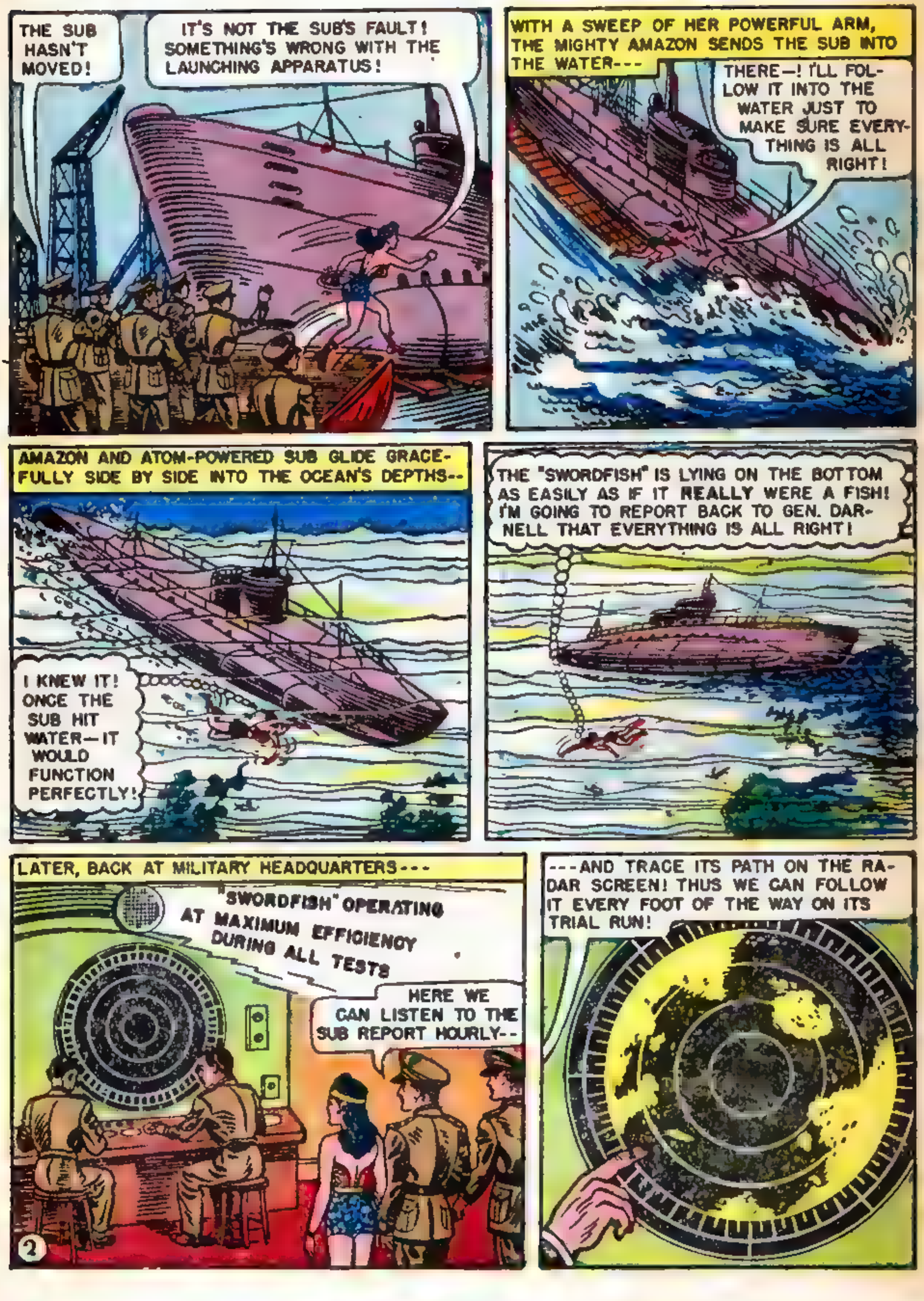
WHAT IS THE BRAVEST FEAT OF ALL? TACKLING LIONS BARE-HANDED? BATTLING UNKNOWN PERILS? FIGHTING OVERWHELMING ODDS ON LAND, SEA, OR IN THE AIR? THE CHOICE IS MYRIAD! BUT **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—PROVES THE MOST VALIANT DEED OF ALL IS JUST **STANDING STILL** AGAINST THE-----

"VENGEANCE of the UNDERSEA EMPIRE!"


IN ONE MOMENT I AM GOING TO COMMAND THE FIRING SQUAD TO FIRE! THEN WE SHALL SEE WHETHER YOU WILL STAY, AND SACRIFICE YOUR LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF YOUR WORLD—OR FLEE! THE CHOICE IS YOURS!


AT SEAVIEW ISLAND THE BEAUTEOUS **WONDER WOMAN** PARTICIPATES IN A NOTABLE LAUNCHING---
I CHRISTEN THEE "SWORDFISH"!
THUD!


WELL, **WONDER WOMAN**—HOW DOES IT FEEL TO CHRISTEN THE FIRST ATOM-POWERED SUB IN HISTORY?
AS IF AN AMERICAN DREAM HAS BECOME A REALITY, GEN. DARNELL! SOON, EVERYTHING WILL BE ATOM-POWERED, FROM WASHING MACHINES TO AIRPLANES!


THE SUB HASN'T MOVED!
IT'S NOT THE SUB'S FAULT! SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE LAUNCHING APPARATUS!
WITH A SWEEP OF HER POWERFUL ARM, THE MIGHTY AMAZON SENDS THE SUB INTO THE WATER---
THERE--! I'LL FOLLOW IT INTO THE WATER JUST TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT!
AMAZON AND ATOM-POWERED SUB GLIDE GRACEFULLY SIDE BY SIDE INTO THE OCEAN'S DEPTHS--
I KNEW IT! ONCE THE SUB HIT WATER--IT WOULD FUNCTION PERFECTLY!
THE "SWORDFISH" IS LYING ON THE BOTTOM AS EASILY AS IF IT REALLY WERE A FISH! I'M GOING TO REPORT BACK TO GEN. DARNELL THAT EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT!
LATER, BACK AT MILITARY HEADQUARTERS---
"SWORDFISH" OPERATING AT MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY DURING ALL TESTS
HERE WE CAN LISTEN TO THE SUB REPORT HOURLY--
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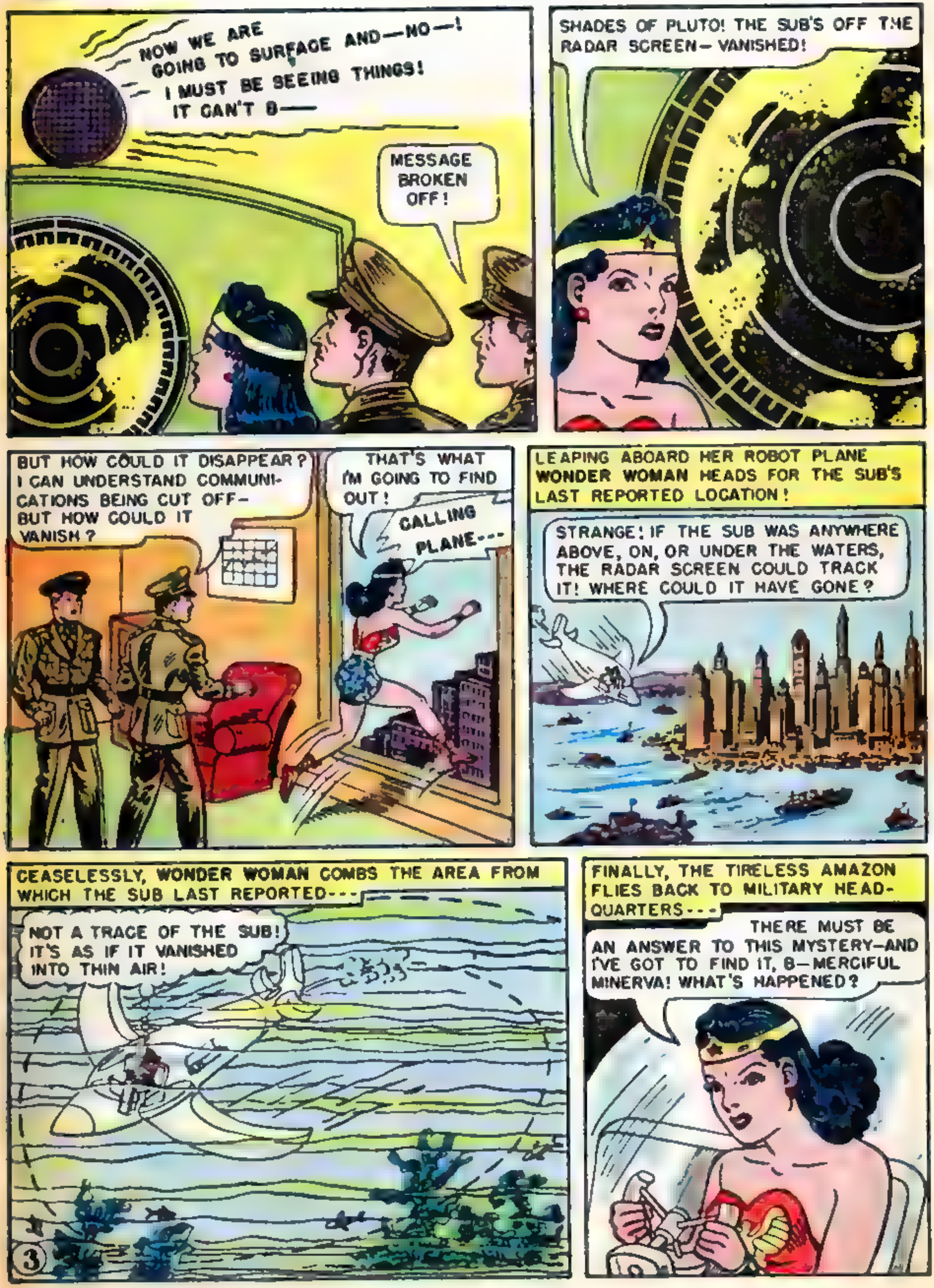
---AND TRACE ITS PATH ON THE RADAR SCREEN! THUS WE CAN FOLLOW IT EVERY FOOT OF THE WAY ON ITS TRIAL RUN!


NOW WE ARE GOING TO SURFACE AND—NO—! I MUST BE SEEING THINGS! IT CAN'T B——
MESSAGE BROKEN OFF!
SHADES OF PLUTO! THE SUB'S OFF THE RADAR SCREEN— VANISHED!
BUT HOW COULD IT DISAPPEAR? I CAN UNDERSTAND COMMUNICATIONS BEING CUT OFF— BUT HOW COULD IT VANISH?
THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO FIND OUT!
CALLING PLANE---
LEAPING ABOARD HER ROBOT PLANE WONDER WOMAN HEADS FOR THE SUB'S LAST REPORTED LOCATION!
STRANGE! IF THE SUB WAS ANYWHERE ABOVE, ON, OR UNDER THE WATERS, THE RADAR SCREEN COULD TRACK IT! WHERE COULD IT HAVE GONE?
CEASELESSLY, WONDER WOMAN COMBS THE AREA FROM WHICH THE SUB LAST REPORTED---
NOT A TRACE OF THE SUB! IT'S AS IF IT VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!
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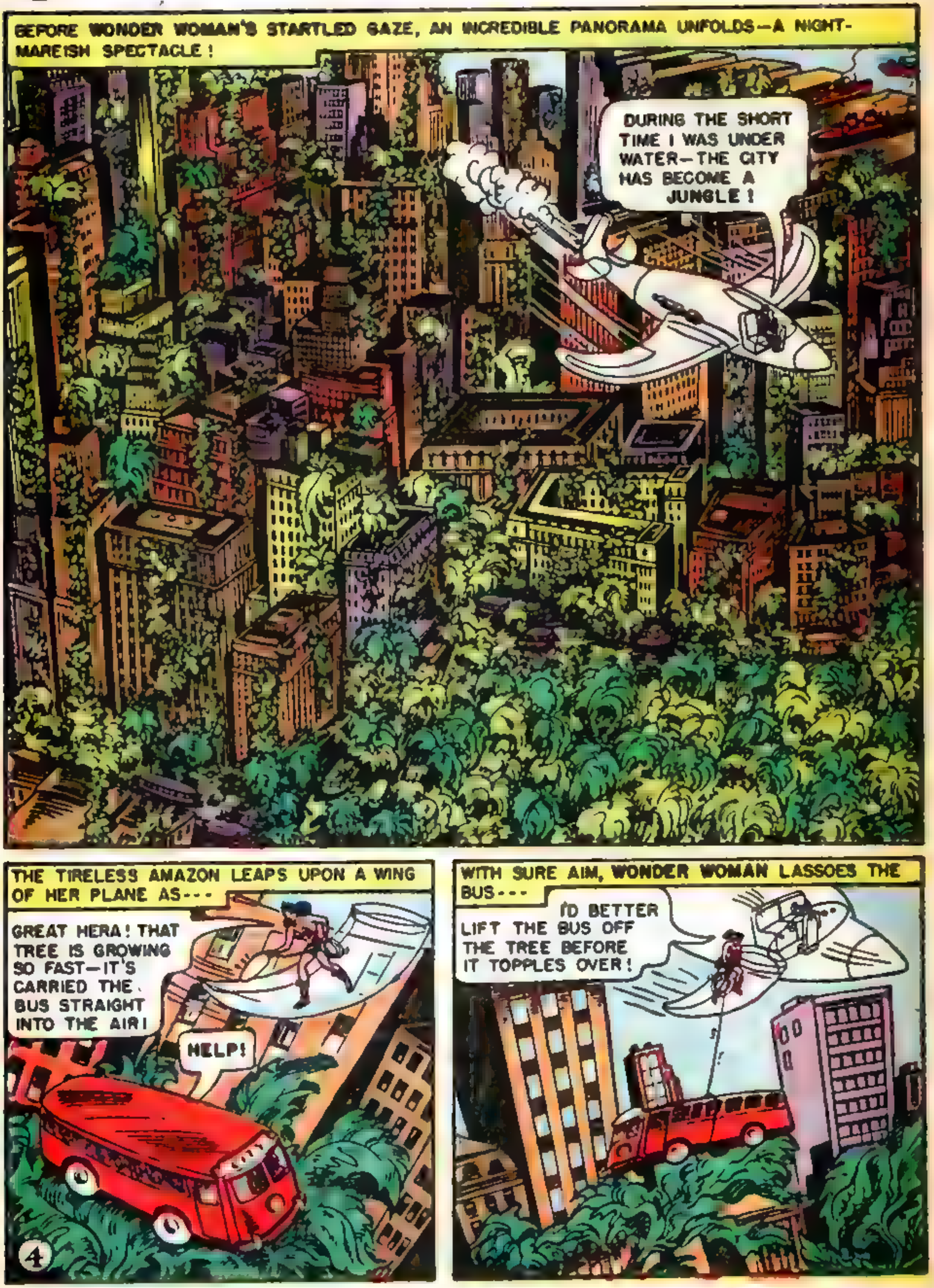
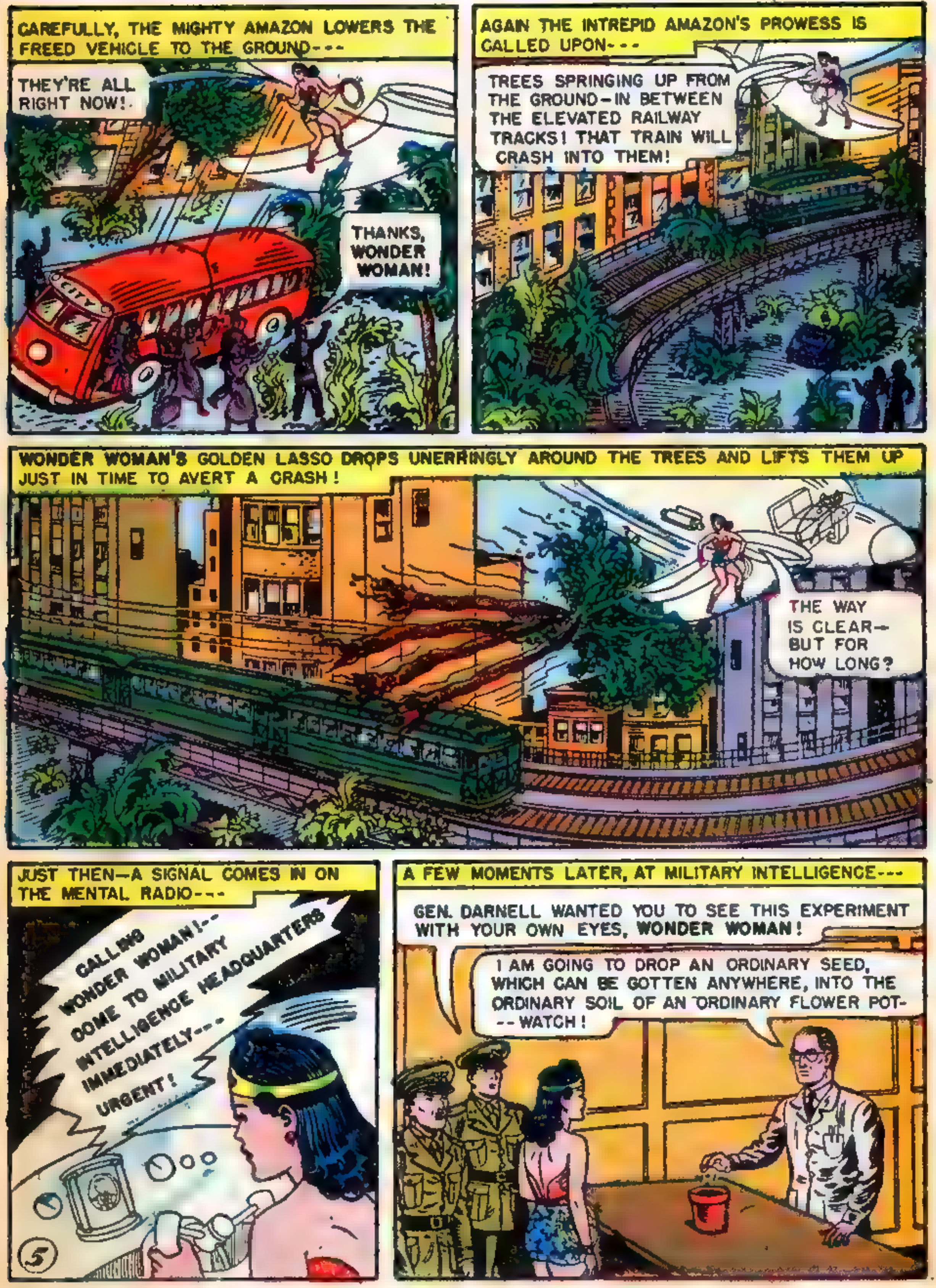
FINALLY, THE TIRELESS AMAZON FLIES BACK TO MILITARY HEADQUARTERS---
THERE MUST BE AN ANSWER TO THIS MYSTERY—AND I'VE GOT TO FIND IT. B—MERCIFUL MINERVA! WHAT'S HAPPENED?


BEFORE WONDER WOMAN'S STARTLED GAZE, AN INCREDIBLE PANORAMA UNFOLDS—A NIGHTMAREISH SPECTACLE!
DURING THE SHORT TIME I WAS UNDER WATER—THE CITY HAS BECOME A JUNGLE!
THE TIRELESS AMAZON LEAPS UPON A WING OF HER PLANE AS---
GREAT HERA! THAT TREE IS GROWING SO FAST—IT'S CARRIED THE BUS STRAIGHT INTO THE AIR!
HELP!
WITH SURE AIM, WONDER WOMAN LASSOES THE BUS---
I'D BETTER LIFT THE BUS OFF THE TREE BEFORE IT TOPPLES OVER!


CAREFULLY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON LOWERS THE FREED VEHICLE TO THE GROUND---
THEY'RE ALL RIGHT NOW!
CITY
THANKS, WONDER WOMAN!
AGAIN THE INTREPID AMAZON'S PROWESS IS CALLED UPON---
TREES SPRINGING UP FROM THE GROUND—IN BETWEEN THE ELEVATED RAILWAY TRACKS! THAT TRAIN WILL CRASH INTO THEM!
WONDER WOMAN'S GOLDEN LASSO DROPS UNERRINGLY AROUND THE TREES AND LIFTS THEM UP JUST IN TIME TO AVERT A CRASH!
THE WAY IS CLEAR— BUT FOR HOW LONG?
JUST THEN—A SIGNAL COMES IN ON THE MENTAL RADIO---
CALLING WONDER WOMAN!-- COME TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY--- URGENT!
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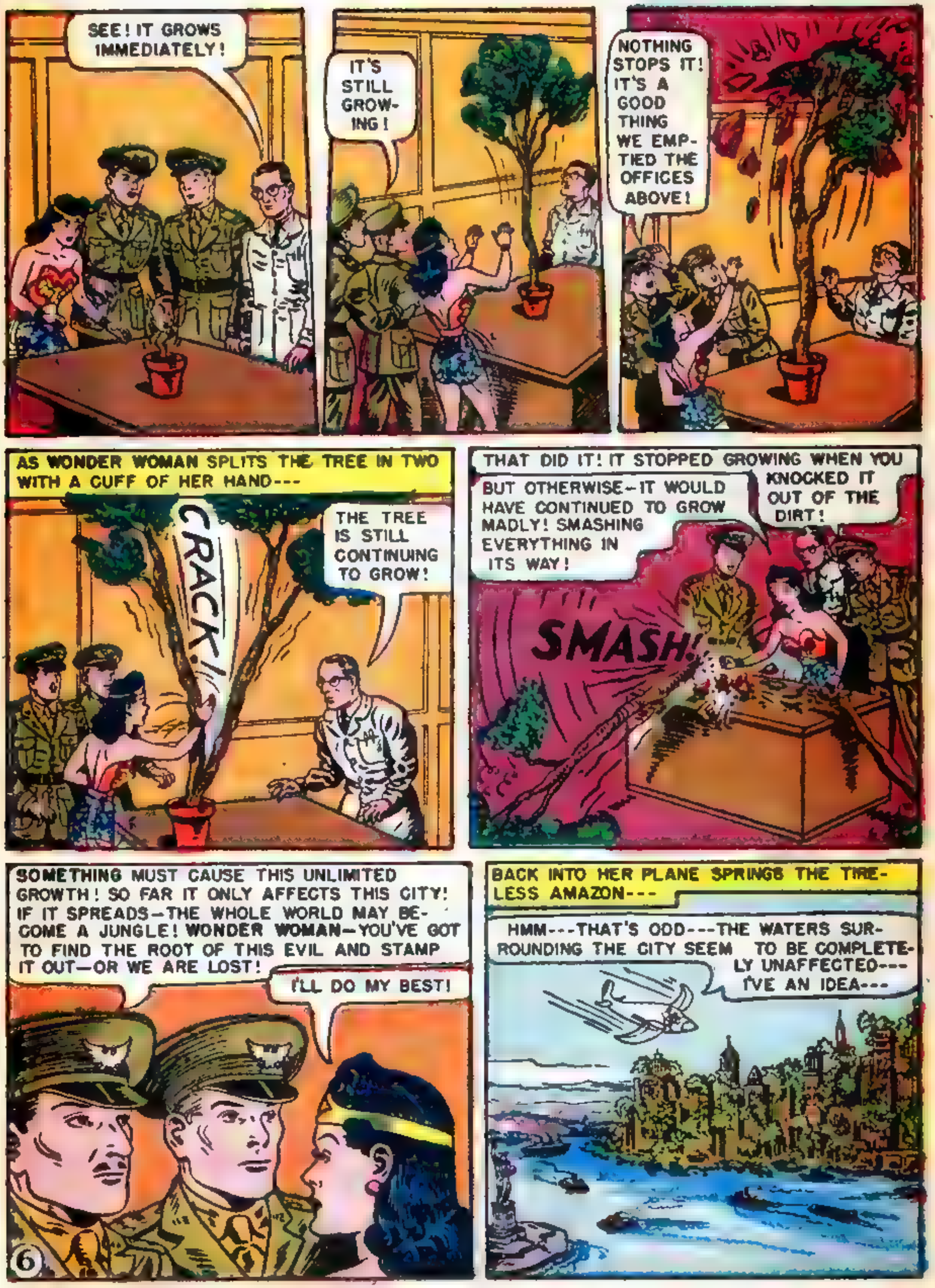
A FEW MOMENTS LATER, AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE---
GEN. DARNELL WANTED YOU TO SEE THIS EXPERIMENT WITH YOUR OWN EYES, WONDER WOMAN!
I AM GOING TO DROP AN ORDINARY SEED, WHICH CAN BE GOTTEN ANYWHERE, INTO THE ORDINARY SOIL OF AN ORDINARY FLOWER POT---WATCH!


SEE! IT GROWS IMMEDIATELY!
IT'S STILL GROWING!
NOTHING STOPS IT! IT'S A GOOD THING WE EMPTIED THE OFFICES ABOVE!
AS WONDER WOMAN SPLITS THE TREE IN TWO WITH A CUFF OF HER HAND---
CRACK!
THE TREE IS STILL CONTINUING TO GROW!
THAT DID IT! IT STOPPED GROWING WHEN YOU KNOCKED IT OUT OF THE DIRT!
BUT OTHERWISE--IT WOULD HAVE CONTINUED TO GROW MADLY! SMASHING EVERYTHING IN ITS WAY!
SMASH!
SOMETHING MUST CAUSE THIS UNLIMITED GROWTH! SO FAR IT ONLY AFFECTS THIS CITY! IF IT SPREADS--THE WHOLE WORLD MAY BECOME A JUNGLE! WONDER WOMAN--YOU'VE GOT TO FIND THE ROOT OF THIS EVIL AND STAMP IT OUT--OR WE ARE LOST!
I'LL DO MY BEST!
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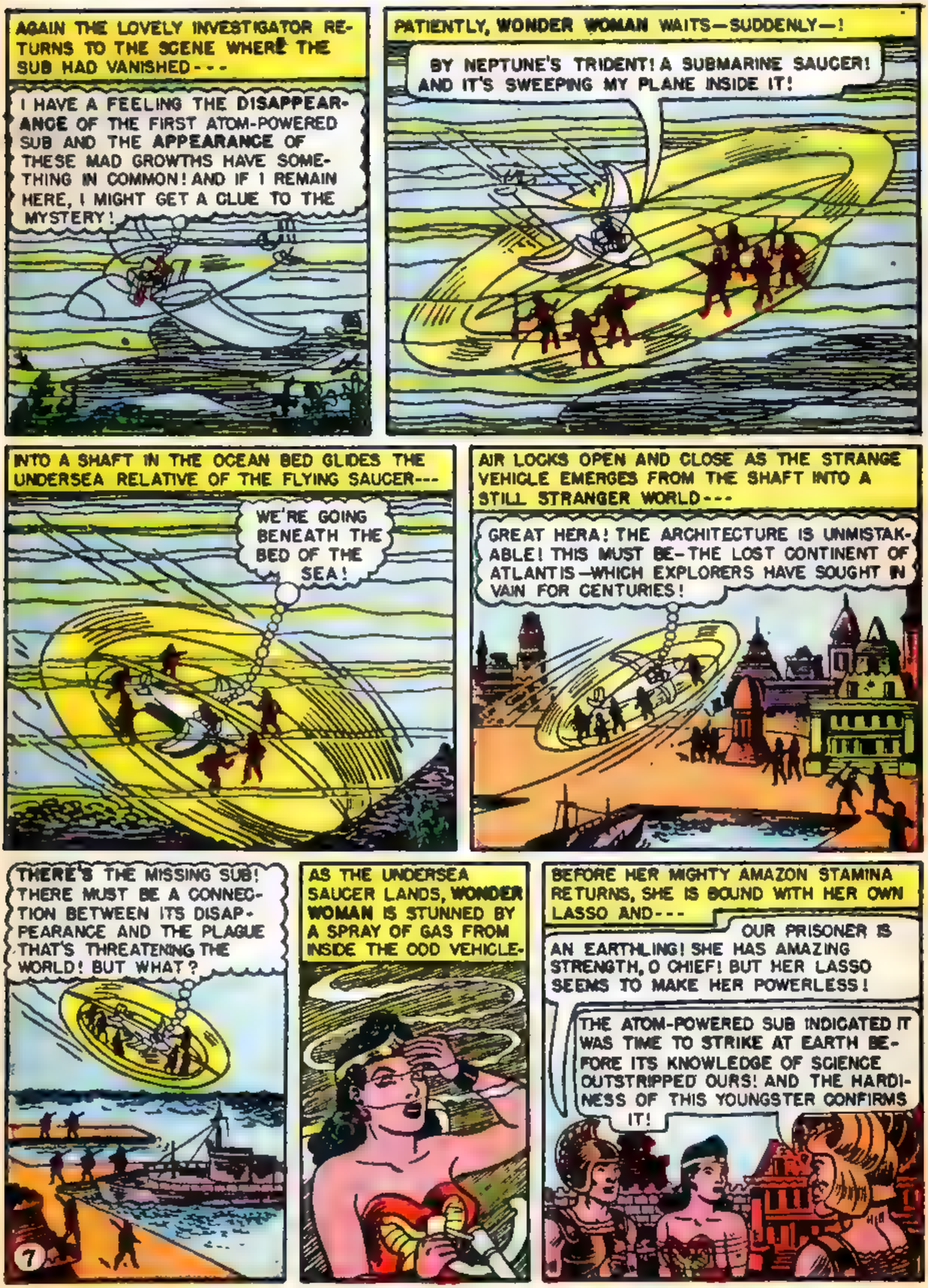
BACK INTO HER PLANE SPRINGS THE TIRELESS AMAZON---
HMM---THAT'S ODD---THE WATERS SURROUNDING THE CITY SEEM TO BE COMPLETELY UNAFFECTED--- I'VE AN IDEA---


AGAIN THE LOVELY INVESTIGATOR RETURNS TO THE SCENE WHERE THE SUB HAD VANISHED---
I HAVE A FEELING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE FIRST ATOM-POWERED SUB AND THE APPEARANCE OF THESE MAD GROWTHS HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON! AND IF I REMAIN HERE, I MIGHT GET A CLUE TO THE MYSTERY!
PATIENTLY, WONDER WOMAN WAITS—SUDDENLY—!
BY NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT! A SUBMARINE SAUCER! AND IT'S SWEEPING MY PLANE INSIDE IT!
INTO A SHAFT IN THE OCEAN BED GLIDES THE UNDERSEA RELATIVE OF THE FLYING SAUCER---
WE'RE GOING BENEATH THE BED OF THE SEA!
AIR LOCKS OPEN AND CLOSE AS THE STRANGE VEHICLE EMERGES FROM THE SHAFT INTO A STILL STRANGER WORLD---
GREAT HERA! THE ARCHITECTURE IS UNMISTAKABLE! THIS MUST BE—THE LOST CONTINENT OF ATLANTIS—WHICH EXPLORERS HAVE SOUGHT IN VAIN FOR CENTURIES!
THERE'S THE MISSING SUB! THERE MUST BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN ITS DISAPPEARANCE AND THE PLAGUE THAT'S THREATENING THE WORLD! BUT WHAT?
AS THE UNDERSEA SAUCER LANDS, WONDER WOMAN IS STUNNED BY A SPRAY OF GAS FROM INSIDE THE ODD VEHICLE.
BEFORE HER MIGHTY AMAZON STAMINA RETURNS, SHE IS BOUND WITH HER OWN LASSO AND---
OUR PRISONER IS AN EARTHLING! SHE HAS AMAZING STRENGTH, O CHIEF! BUT HER LASSO SEEMS TO MAKE HER POWERLESS!
THE ATOM-POWERED SUB INDICATED IT WAS TIME TO STRIKE AT EARTH BEFORE ITS KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE OUTSTRIPPED OURS! AND THE HARDINESS OF THIS YOUNGSTER CONFIRMS IT!
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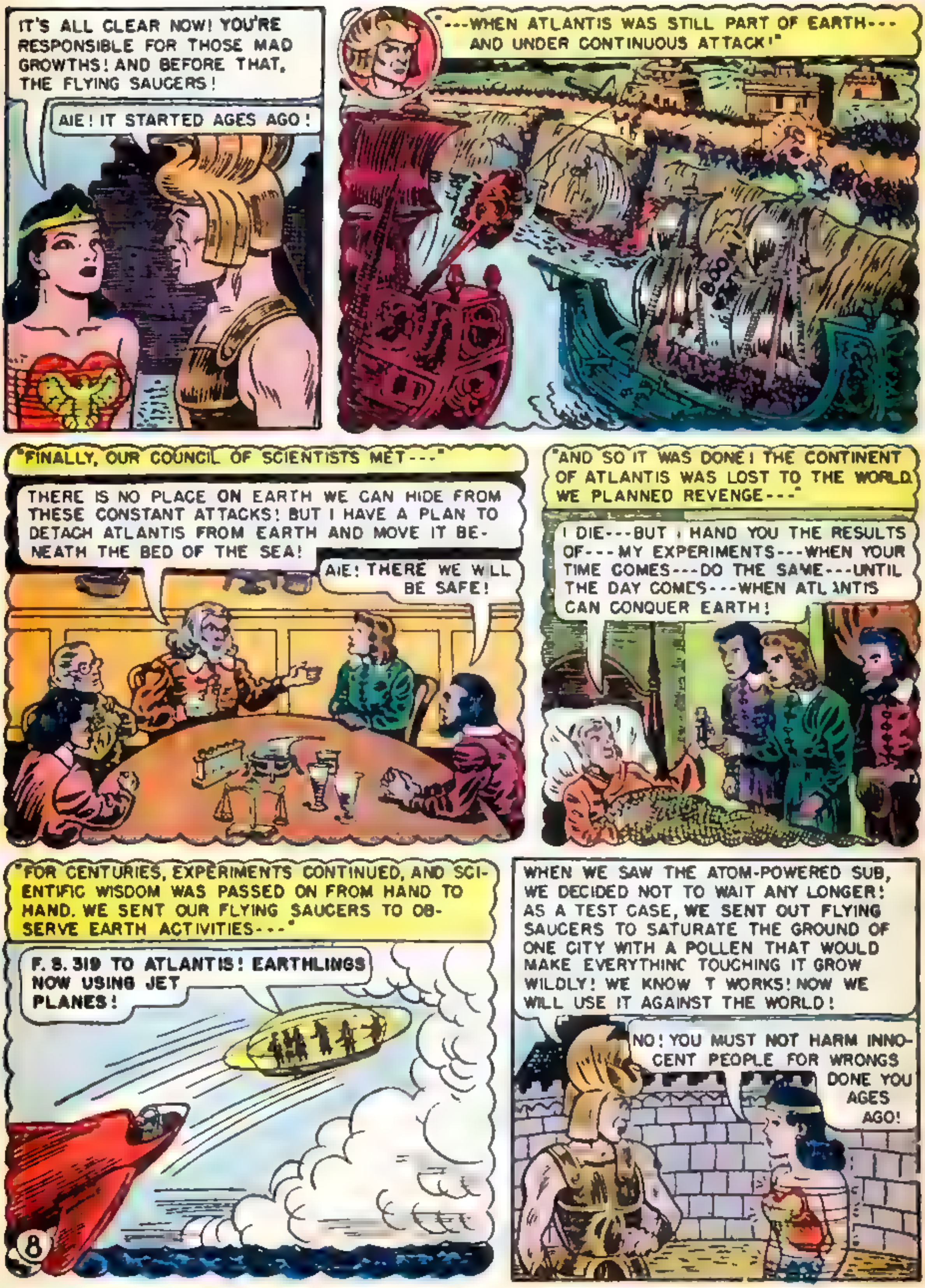
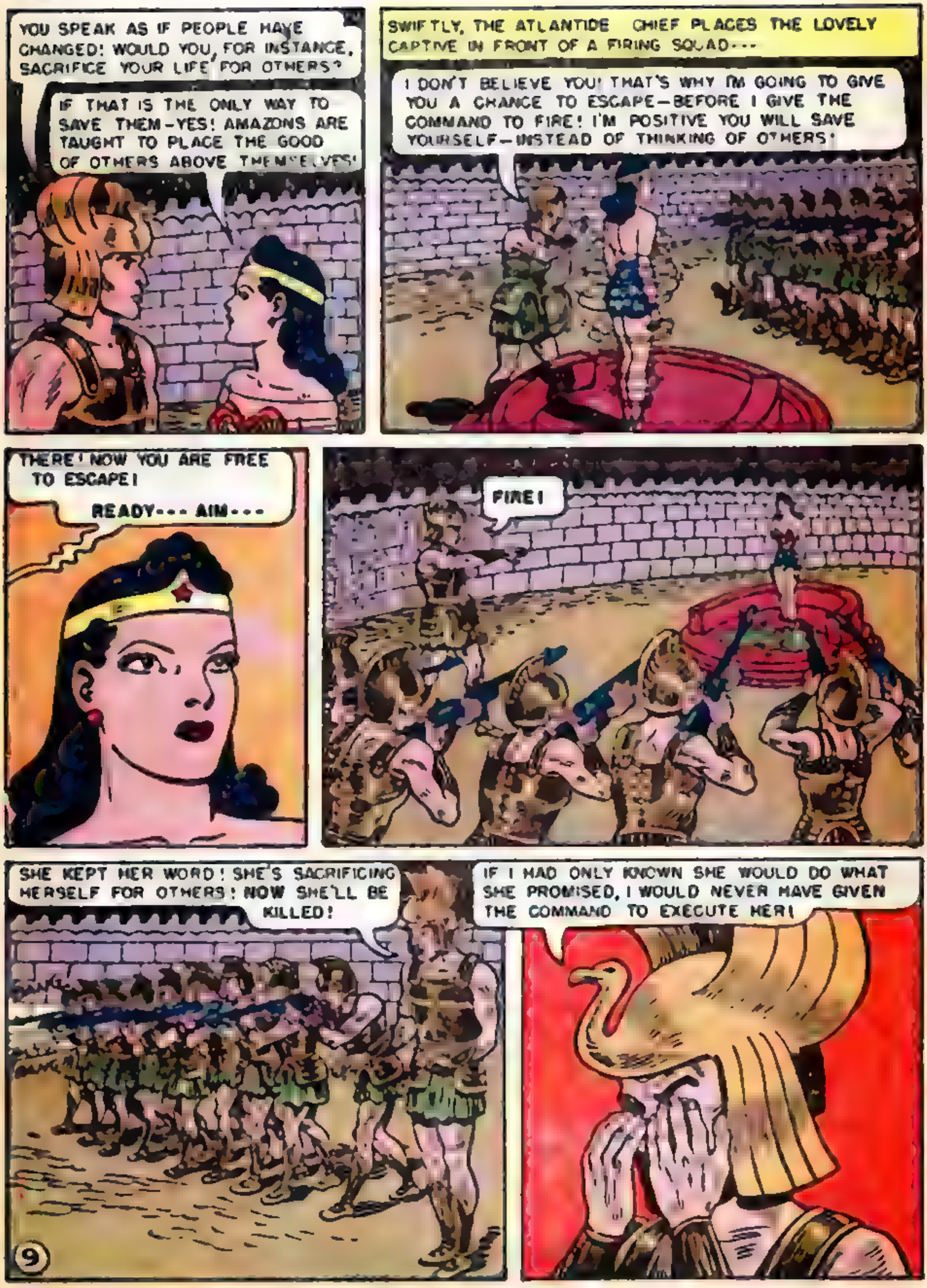
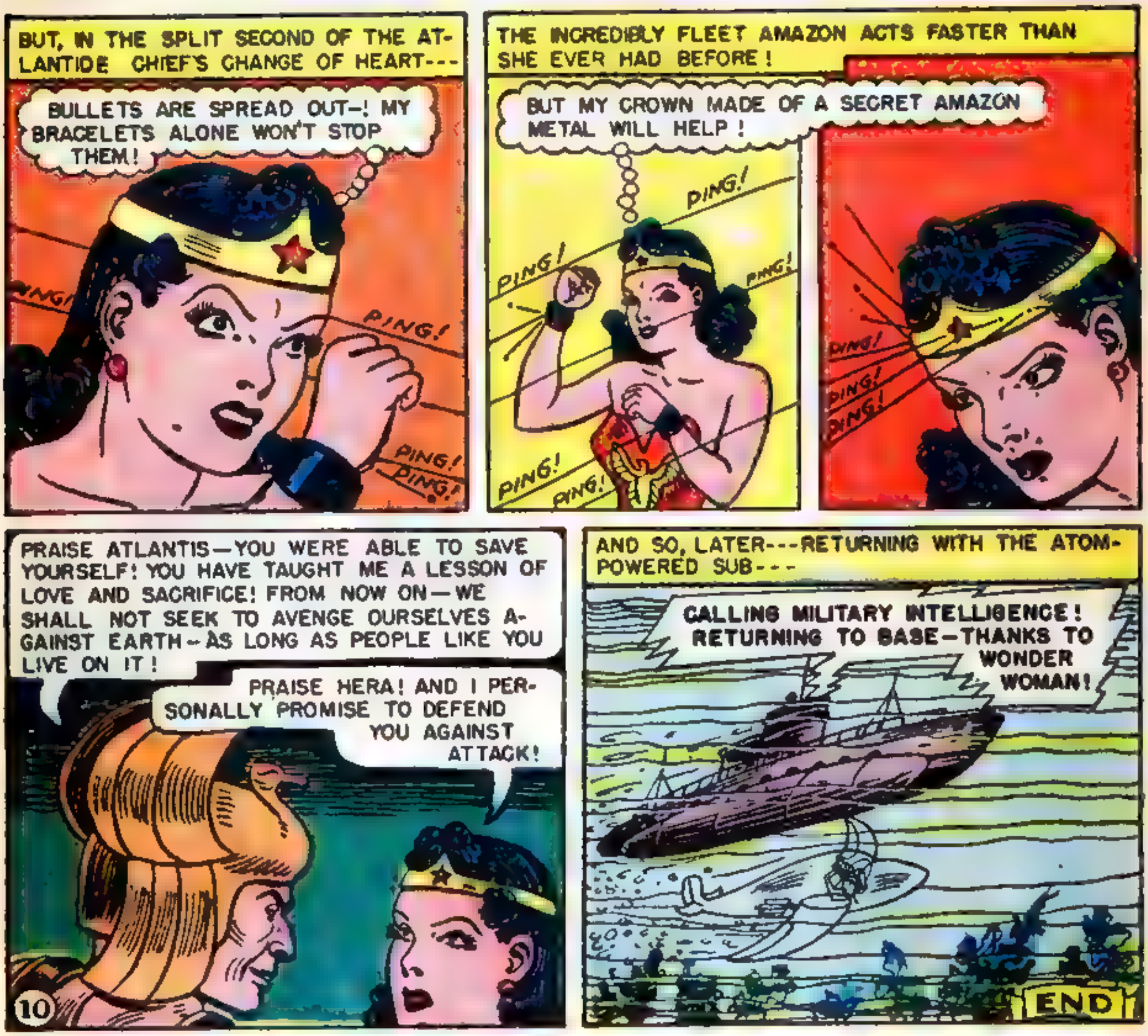

IT'S ALL CLEAR NOW! YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE MAD GROWTHS! AND BEFORE THAT, THE FLYING SAUCERS!
AIE! IT STARTED AGES AGO!
"---WHEN ATLANTIS WAS STILL PART OF EARTH--- AND UNDER CONTINUOUS ATTACK!"
BOOM
"FINALLY, OUR COUNCIL OF SCIENTISTS MET---"
THERE IS NO PLACE ON EARTH WE CAN HIDE FROM THESE CONSTANT ATTACKS! BUT I HAVE A PLAN TO DETACH ATLANTIS FROM EARTH AND MOVE IT BENEATH THE BED OF THE SEA!
AIE! THERE WE WILL BE SAFE!
"AND SO IT WAS DONE! THE CONTINENT OF ATLANTIS WAS LOST TO THE WORLD. WE PLANNED REVENGE---"
I DIE---BUT I HAND YOU THE RESULTS OF---MY EXPERIMENTS---WHEN YOUR TIME COMES---DO THE SAME---UNTIL THE DAY COMES---WHEN ATLANTIS CAN CONQUER EARTH!
"FOR CENTURIES, EXPERIMENTS CONTINUED, AND SCIENTIFIC WISDOM WAS PASSED ON FROM HAND TO HAND. WE SENT OUR FLYING SAUCERS TO OBSERVE EARTH ACTIVITIES---"
F. S. 319 TO ATLANTIS! EARTHLINGS NOW USING JET PLANES!
WHEN WE SAW THE ATOM-POWERED SUB, WE DECIDED NOT TO WAIT ANY LONGER! AS A TEST CASE, WE SENT OUT FLYING SAUCERS TO SATURATE THE GROUND OF ONE CITY WITH A POLLEN THAT WOULD MAKE EVERYTHING TOUCHING IT GROW WILDLY! WE KNOW IT WORKS! NOW WE WILL USE IT AGAINST THE WORLD!
NO! YOU MUST NOT HARM INNOCENT PEOPLE FOR WRONGS DONE YOU AGES AGO!


YOU SPEAK AS IF PEOPLE HAVE CHANGED! WOULD YOU, FOR INSTANCE, SACRIFICE YOUR LIFE FOR OTHERS?
IF THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE THEM—YES! AMAZONS ARE TAUGHT TO PLACE THE GOOD OF OTHERS ABOVE THEMSELVES!
SWIFTLY, THE ATLANTIDE CHIEF PLACES THE LOVELY CAPTIVE IN FRONT OF A FIRING SQUAD---
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU! THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO ESCAPE—BEFORE I GIVE THE COMMAND TO FIRE! I'M POSITIVE YOU WILL SAVE YOURSELF—INSTEAD OF THINKING OF OTHERS!
THERE! NOW YOU ARE FREE TO ESCAPE!
READY--- AIM---
FIRE!
SHE KEPT HER WORD! SHE'S SACRIFICING HERSELF FOR OTHERS! NOW SHE'LL BE KILLED!
IF I HAD ONLY KNOWN SHE WOULD DO WHAT SHE PROMISED, I WOULD NEVER HAVE GIVEN THE COMMAND TO EXECUTE HER!


BUT, IN THE SPLIT SECOND OF THE ATLANTIDE CHIEF'S CHANGE OF HEART---
BULLETS ARE SPREAD OUT-! MY BRACELETS ALONE WON'T STOP THEM!
PING!
PING!
PING!
PING!
THE INCREDIBLY FLEET AMAZON ACTS FASTER THAN SHE EVER HAD BEFORE!
BUT MY CROWN MADE OF A SECRET AMAZON METAL WILL HELP!
PING!
PING!
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PING!
PING!
PRAISE ATLANTIS—YOU WERE ABLE TO SAVE YOURSELF! YOU HAVE TAUGHT ME A LESSON OF LOVE AND SACRIFICE! FROM NOW ON—WE SHALL NOT SEEK TO AVENGE OURSELVES AGAINST EARTH—AS LONG AS PEOPLE LIKE YOU LIVE ON IT!
PRAISE HERA! AND I PERSONALLY PROMISE TO DEFEND YOU AGAINST ATTACK!
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AND SO, LATER---RETURNING WITH THE ATOM-POWERED SUB---
CALLING MILITARY INTELLIGENCE! RETURNING TO BASE—THANKS TO WONDER WOMAN!
END

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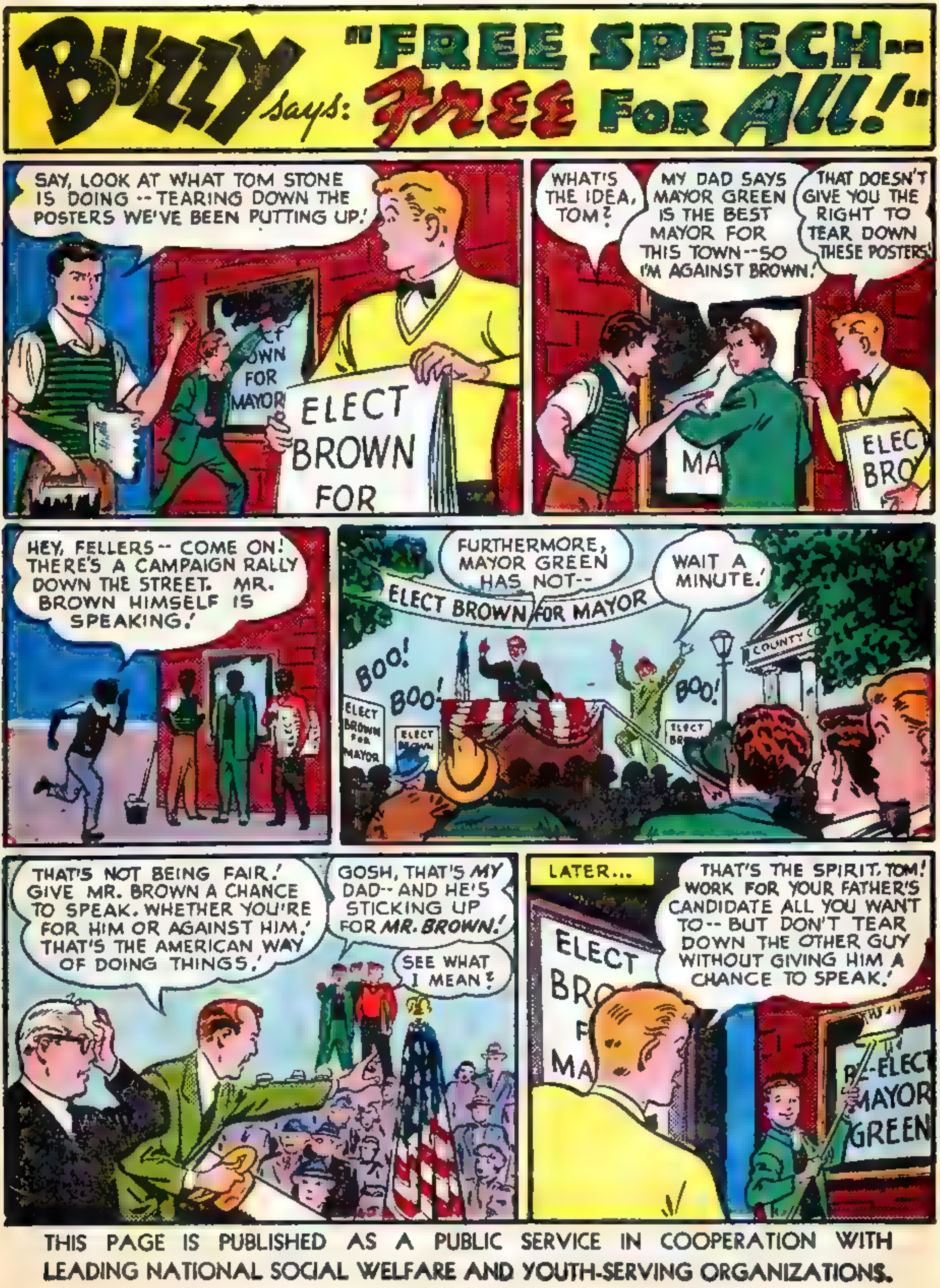
BUZZY says: "FREE SPEECH-- FREE FOR ALL!"
SAY, LOOK AT WHAT TOM STONE IS DOING -- TEARING DOWN THE POSTERS WE'VE BEEN PUTTING UP!
...OWN FOR MAYOR
ELECT BROWN FOR
WHAT'S THE IDEA, TOM?
MY DAD SAYS MAYOR GREEN IS THE BEST MAYOR FOR THIS TOWN--SO I'M AGAINST BROWN!
THAT DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO TEAR DOWN THESE POSTERS!
HEY, FELLERS -- COME ON! THERE'S A CAMPAIGN RALLY DOWN THE STREET. MR. BROWN HIMSELF IS SPEAKING!
FURTHERMORE, MAYOR GREEN HAS NOT--
WAIT A MINUTE!
ELECT BROWN FOR MAYOR
BOO!
BOO!
BOO!
ELECT BROWN FOR MAYOR
COUNTY CO...
THAT'S NOT BEING FAIR! GIVE MR. BROWN A CHANCE TO SPEAK. WHETHER YOU'RE FOR HIM OR AGAINST HIM! THAT'S THE AMERICAN WAY OF DOING THINGS!
GOSH, THAT'S MY DAD-- AND HE'S STICKING UP FOR MR. BROWN!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
LATER...
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, TOM! WORK FOR YOUR FATHER'S CANDIDATE ALL YOU WANT TO-- BUT DON'T TEAR DOWN THE OTHER GUY WITHOUT GIVING HIM A CHANCE TO SPEAK!
ELECT BRO... F... MA...
RE-ELECT MAYOR GREEN

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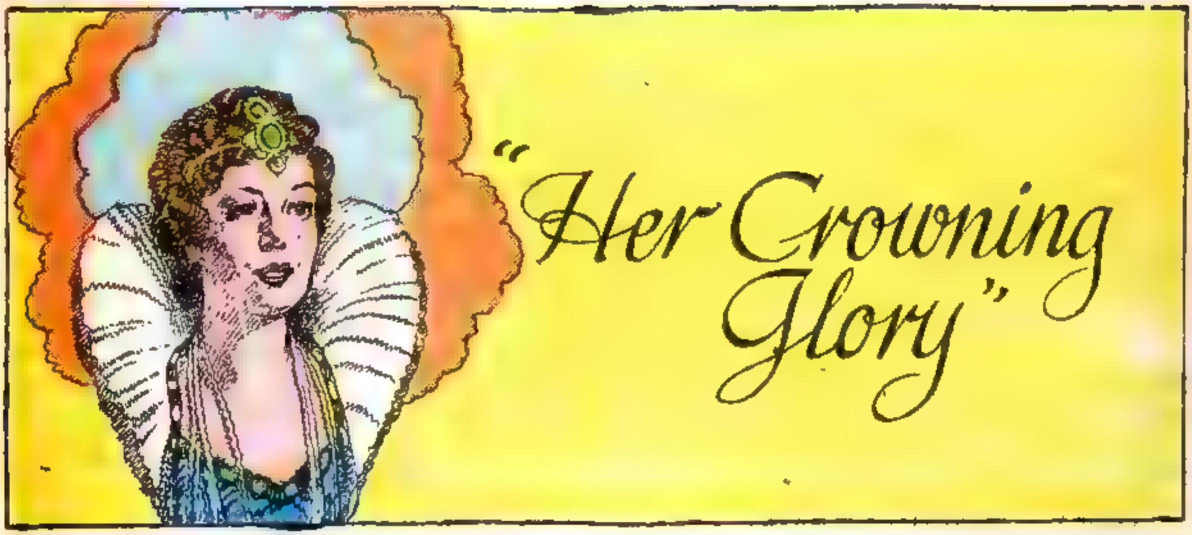

"Her Crowning Glory"

THROUGHOUT the ages, women have considered that part of themselves *above* the face as requiring very special attention. Her hair, and the hat that enclosed it, were always regarded as major attractions. Males may agree with the former, but rarely the latter.

There is no doubt that milady's head, through both its natural covering of hair, and the artificial covering of hats and bonnets, is more subject to changes in fashion than any other part of her body.

In the 1860's the hair was combed straight backward into a loose mass at the nape of the neck, and held in place by a hairnet. There were several variations of this style—the braided coronet, the French roll, the Grecian knot.

Then, in 1897 Queen Victoria's Jubilee gave rise to a new twist in hair fashion. The hair was drawn upward over a large, ugly coil of wire, called a "rat." This wire contraption extended from ear to ear and was anchored in place by a complex arrangement of pins and combs.

The style-setters called this new fashion in hair-dressing, the "Pompadour," and the style lasted well into the twentieth century. We leave it to your imagination to guess what the hat looked like on top of this wire-backed hair-style!

The next hair fashion that took the ladies by storm was the bobbed hair, which found popular favor at the same time, or because of, the emergence of the "flapper." The term flapper was applied to any girl of the period who followed the dictates of fashion to the limit.

The fact is, the bob wasn't as new a style as the flappers thought. The fashion actually went back to the middle of the seventeenth century, when the English ladies of the days of Charles I originated the bob, cut a little longer in the back, but otherwise the same.

But if milady has done some pretty queer things with her hair, it was with her hats that she really went to town. You may have seen some modern samples that looked like inverted ice cream cones, spinning pinwheels, or flying saucers.

The recent Fifth Avenue Easter parade displayed a creation that boasted a live rabbit—and still another was the loveliest bird cage you'd ever want to see. You guessed it—it housed the yellowest, sweetest-singing canary in captivity. The effect of this creation was completely ruined by the rain, however. Canaries are delicate little souls, and a drenching would have given it its death of cold. The canary, cage and hat, therefore, had to stay covered up.

Historians have done some extensive digging into the past in an effort to find the first beginnings of the hat—but to no avail. No one actually knows who wore the first hat, or what it looked like. Anthropologists finally took over, and came to the very logical conclusion that the first hats were not hats at all, but hoods.

And hoods served but one general purpose—as a head covering. There was precious little difference in the early specimens found. Generally speaking, they hugged the head, very much like the hoods of nuns today.

As in nearly every other phase of fashion, which developed in the Middle Ages, men set the fashion. In those days, men's hats were gorgeous, flowery and frilly affairs. The women's hats? They were very simple, taking the form of hoods, or bonnets.

But in modern times, since woman has insisted on taking her place in the sun, she now wears the frills and feathers, while men have adopted a very modest and even somber head covering.

From being a part of women's apparel whose sole purpose was to cover or protect the head, the hat has become simply an excuse to stick a feather into, or something to hold a spray of flowers.

At the turn of the century, only the very wealthy women could afford any degree of originality in their headdress. Hats were made entirely by hand, and cost as much as most of the shopgirls earned in a month.

But with the emergence of mass production methods, the price of a chic lady's hat dropped to an infinitesimal fraction of her weekly wages, and the girl who didn't own several new ones each season was rare.

These hats reached such eccentric shapes, sizes and proportions that they became the target of every wit and poet the world over. An anonymous contribution to the subject is worth repeating:

Milady's hat hangs on one ear.
Or drops low on one eye;
In color it may cause a tear
Or just provoke a sigh.
Its shape and size are nondescript—
It looks like chickens when half-picked.

No article of a woman's clothing can infuriate a man to such heights of rage as her hat. Why this is so is a matter of conjecture. The high price tag attached to a custom-made job may have something to do with it. Or perhaps it's only the inherently conservative strain in the average male that makes him see red everytime he spots a particularly flamboyant piece of hat wear.

Not so long ago, a woman who had shown a marked partiality for the kind of hats that usually evoke squeals from the newsreel audiences, received a perfect nightmare of a hat by special messenger. She gingerly lifted the cover, read the card, and clapped her hands with delight.

Of all people to send her a hat—her hubby, who ribbed her unmercifully about her extravagant taste in hats. And what a hat! If hubby thought this one, which looked like a whipped-cream cake, was going to cure her of her mania, he had another guess coming! Because she actually thought it the chic-est thing she had ever seen!

She could hardly wait to try it on!

And then she made the discovery of her life!

It wasn't a hat at all.

No, indeed—it WAS a whipped-cream cake.

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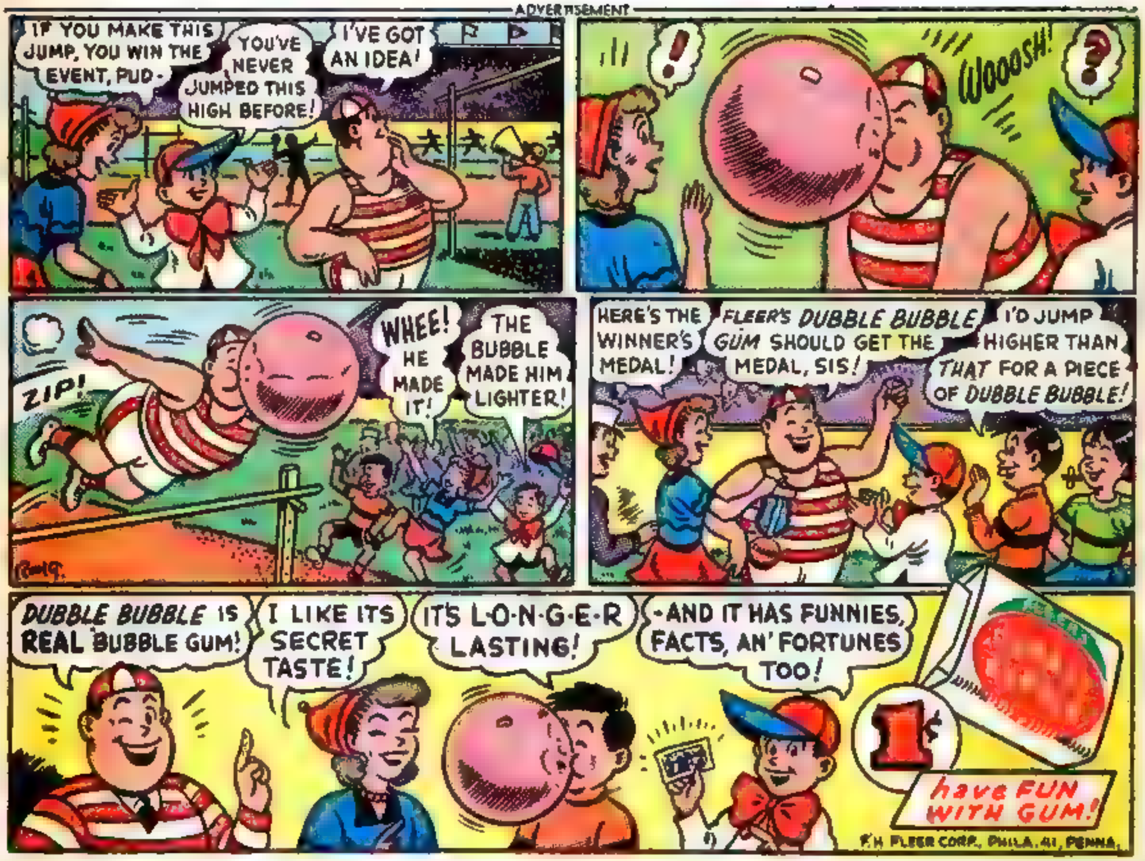
IF YOU MAKE THIS JUMP, YOU WIN THE EVENT, PUD-
YOU'VE NEVER JUMPED THIS HIGH BEFORE!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
!
WOOOSH!
?
ZIP!
WHEE! HE MADE IT!
THE BUBBLE MADE HIM LIGHTER!
HERE'S THE WINNER'S MEDAL!
FLEER'S DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM SHOULD GET THE MEDAL, SIS!
I'D JUMP HIGHER THAN THAT FOR A PIECE OF DUBBLE BUBBLE!
DUBBLE BUBBLE IS REAL BUBBLE GUM!
I LIKE ITS SECRET TASTE!
IT'S L-O-N-G-E-R LASTING!
-AND IT HAS FUNNIES, FACTS, AN' FORTUNES TOO!
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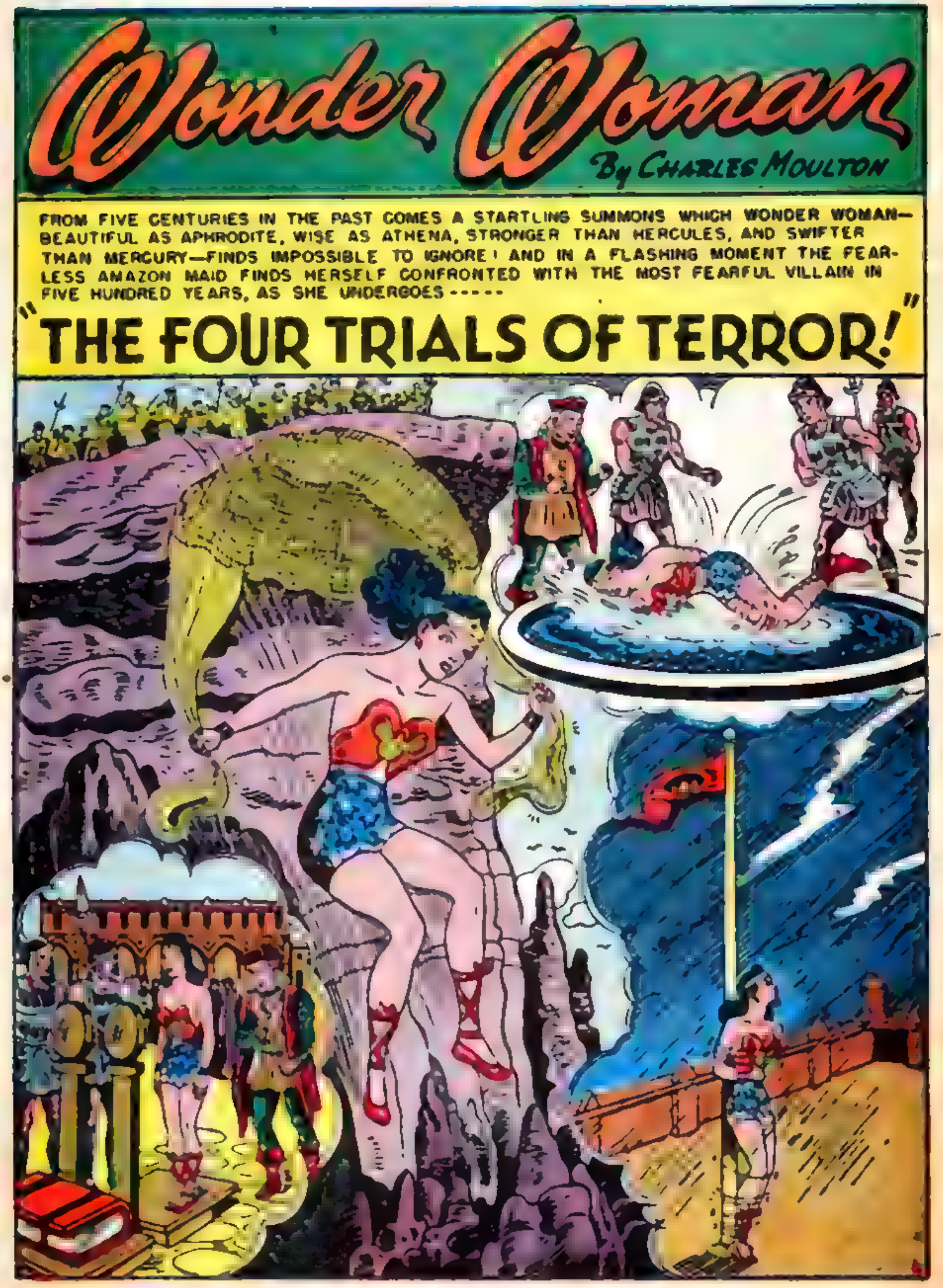
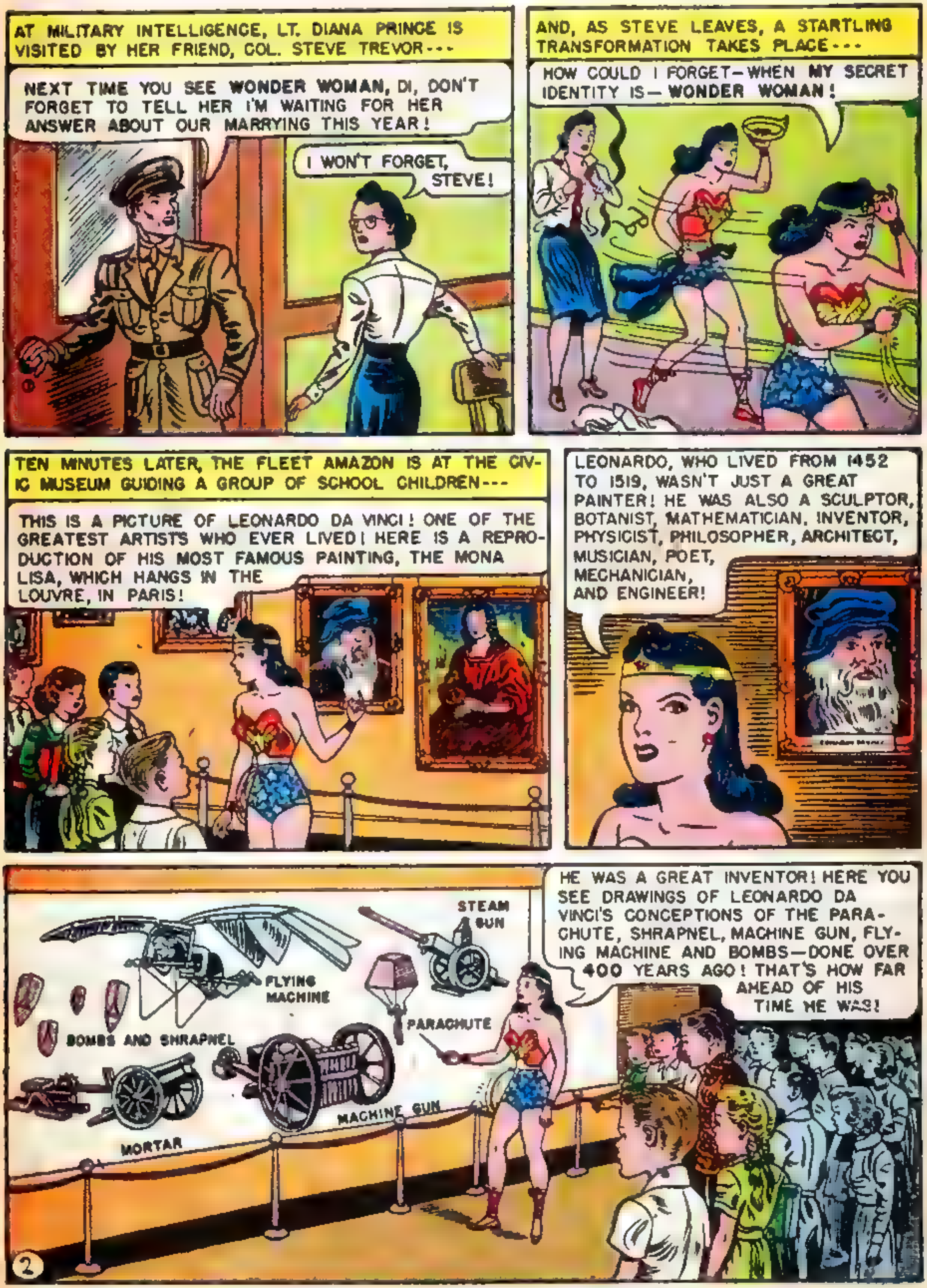

Wonder Woman
By CHARLES MOULTON
FROM FIVE CENTURIES IN THE PAST COMES A STARTLING SUMMONS WHICH WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—FINDS IMPOSSIBLE TO IGNORE! AND IN A FLASHING MOMENT THE FEARLESS AMAZON MAID FINDS HERSELF CONFRONTED WITH THE MOST FEARFUL VILLAIN IN FIVE HUNDRED YEARS, AS SHE UNDERGOES -----
"THE FOUR TRIALS OF TERROR!"


AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LT. DIANA PRINCE IS VISITED BY HER FRIEND, COL. STEVE TREVOR---
NEXT TIME YOU SEE WONDER WOMAN, DI, DON'T FORGET TO TELL HER I'M WAITING FOR HER ANSWER ABOUT OUR MARRYING THIS YEAR!
I WON'T FORGET, STEVE!
AND, AS STEVE LEAVES, A STARTLING TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE---
HOW COULD I FORGET—WHEN MY SECRET IDENTITY IS—WONDER WOMAN!
TEN MINUTES LATER, THE FLEET AMAZON IS AT THE CIVIC MUSEUM GUIDING A GROUP OF SCHOOL CHILDREN---
THIS IS A PICTURE OF LEONARDO DA VINCI! ONE OF THE GREATEST ARTISTS WHO EVER LIVED! HERE IS A REPRODUCTION OF HIS MOST FAMOUS PAINTING, THE MONA LISA, WHICH HANGS IN THE LOUVRE, IN PARIS!
LEONARDO, WHO LIVED FROM 1452 TO 1519, WASN'T JUST A GREAT PAINTER! HE WAS ALSO A SCULPTOR, BOTANIST, MATHEMATICIAN, INVENTOR, PHYSICIST, PHILOSOPHER, ARCHITECT, MUSICIAN, POET, MECHANICIAN, AND ENGINEER!
HE WAS A GREAT INVENTOR! HERE YOU SEE DRAWINGS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI'S CONCEPTIONS OF THE PARACHUTE, SHRAPNEL, MACHINE GUN, FLYING MACHINE AND BOMBS—DONE OVER 400 YEARS AGO! THAT'S HOW FAR AHEAD OF HIS TIME HE WAS!
STEAM GUN
FLYING MACHINE
PARACHUTE
BOMBS AND SHRAPNEL
MACHINE GUN
MORTAR
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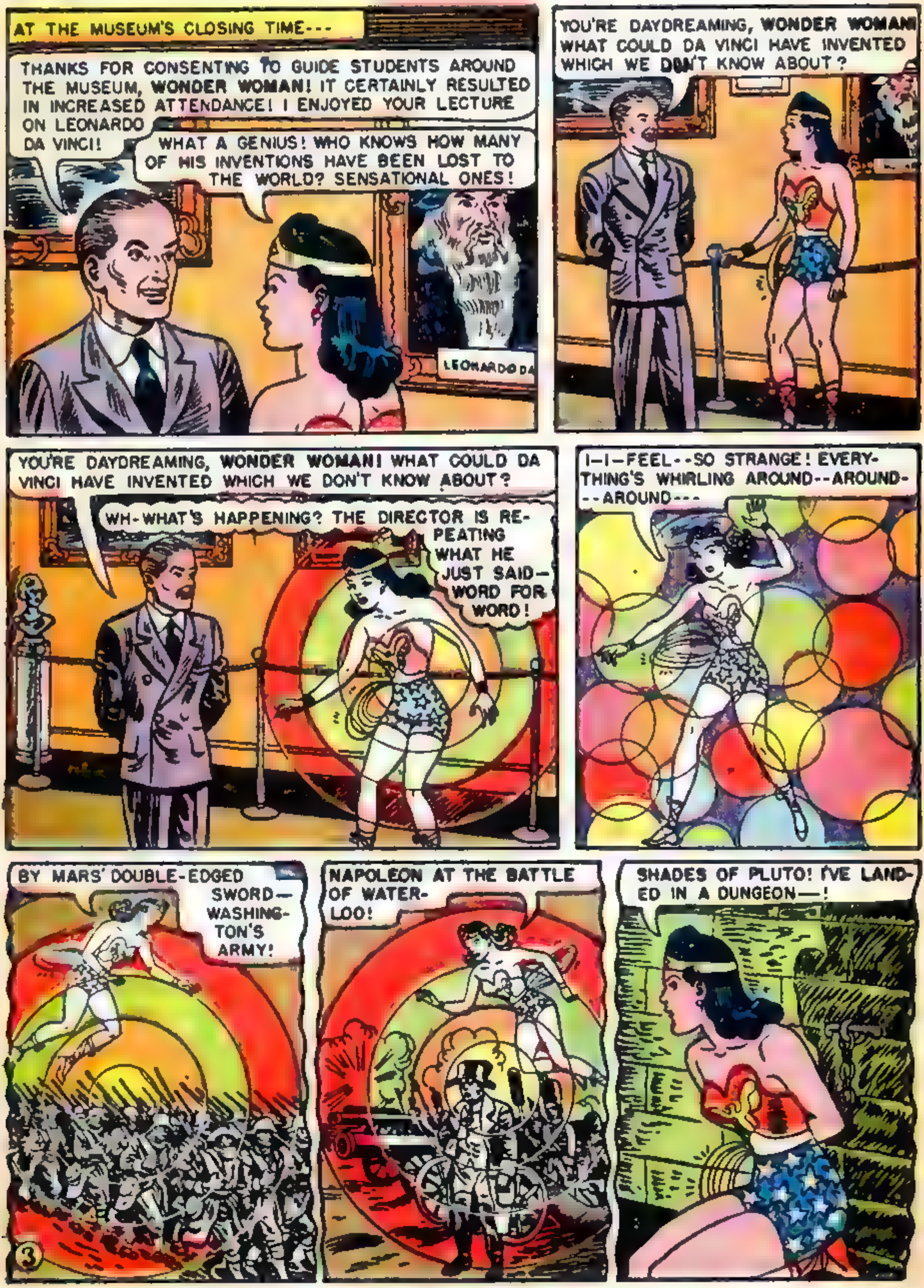
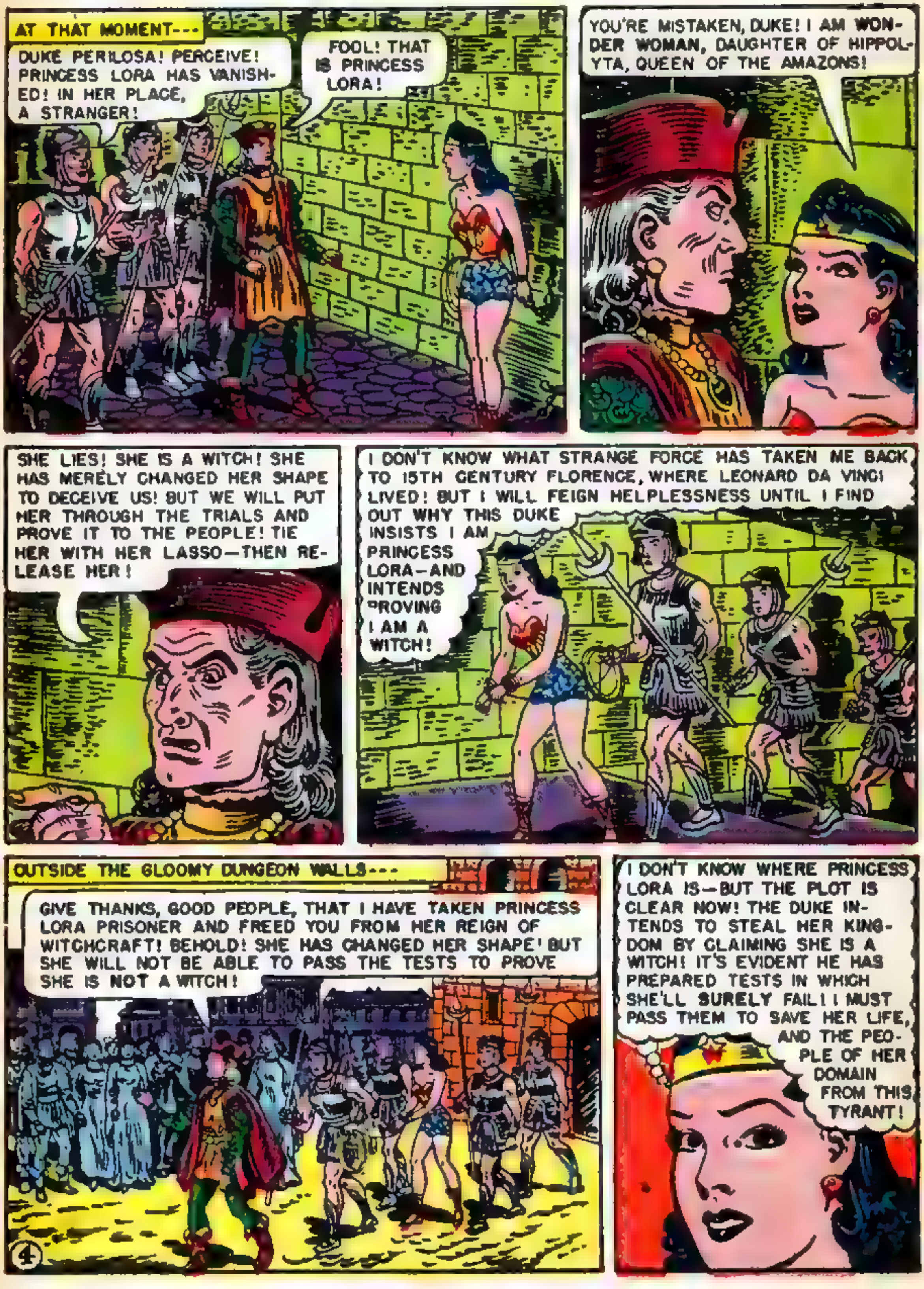

AT THE MUSEUM'S CLOSING TIME---
THANKS FOR CONSENTING TO GUIDE STUDENTS AROUND THE MUSEUM, WONDER WOMAN! IT CERTAINLY RESULTED IN INCREASED ATTENDANCE! I ENJOYED YOUR LECTURE ON LEONARDO DA VINCI!
WHAT A GENIUS! WHO KNOWS HOW MANY OF HIS INVENTIONS HAVE BEEN LOST TO THE WORLD? SENSATIONAL ONES!
LEONARDO DA
YOU'RE DAYDREAMING, WONDER WOMAN! WHAT COULD DA VINCI HAVE INVENTED WHICH WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT?
YOU'RE DAYDREAMING, WONDER WOMAN! WHAT COULD DA VINCI HAVE INVENTED WHICH WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT?
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING? THE DIRECTOR IS REPEATING WHAT HE JUST SAID—WORD FOR WORD!
I-I-FEEL--SO STRANGE! EVERYTHING'S WHIRLING AROUND--AROUND---AROUND---
BY MARS' DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD—WASHINGTON'S ARMY!
NAPOLEON AT THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO!
SHADES OF PLUTO! I'VE LANDED IN A DUNGEON—!


AT THAT MOMENT---
DUKE PERILOSA! PERCEIVE! PRINCESS LORA HAS VANISHED! IN HER PLACE, A STRANGER!
FOOL! THAT IS PRINCESS LORA!
YOU'RE MISTAKEN, DUKE! I AM WONDER WOMAN, DAUGHTER OF HIPPOLYTA, QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS!
SHE LIES! SHE IS A WITCH! SHE HAS MERELY CHANGED HER SHAPE TO DECEIVE US! BUT WE WILL PUT HER THROUGH THE TRIALS AND PROVE IT TO THE PEOPLE! TIE HER WITH HER LASSO—THEN RELEASE HER!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT STRANGE FORCE HAS TAKEN ME BACK TO 15TH CENTURY FLORENCE, WHERE LEONARD DA VINCI LIVED! BUT I WILL FEIGN HELPLESSNESS UNTIL I FIND OUT WHY THIS DUKE INSISTS I AM PRINCESS LORA—AND INTENDS PROVING I AM A WITCH!
OUTSIDE THE GLOOMY DUNGEON WALLS---
GIVE THANKS, GOOD PEOPLE, THAT I HAVE TAKEN PRINCESS LORA PRISONER AND FREED YOU FROM HER REIGN OF WITCHCRAFT! BEHOLD! SHE HAS CHANGED HER SHAPE! BUT SHE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PASS THE TESTS TO PROVE SHE IS NOT A WITCH!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE PRINCESS LORA IS—BUT THE PLOT IS CLEAR NOW! THE DUKE INTENDS TO STEAL HER KINGDOM BY CLAIMING SHE IS A WITCH! IT'S EVIDENT HE HAS PREPARED TESTS IN WHICH SHE'LL SURELY FAIL! I MUST PASS THEM TO SAVE HER LIFE, AND THE PEOPLE OF HER DOMAIN FROM THIS TYRANT!
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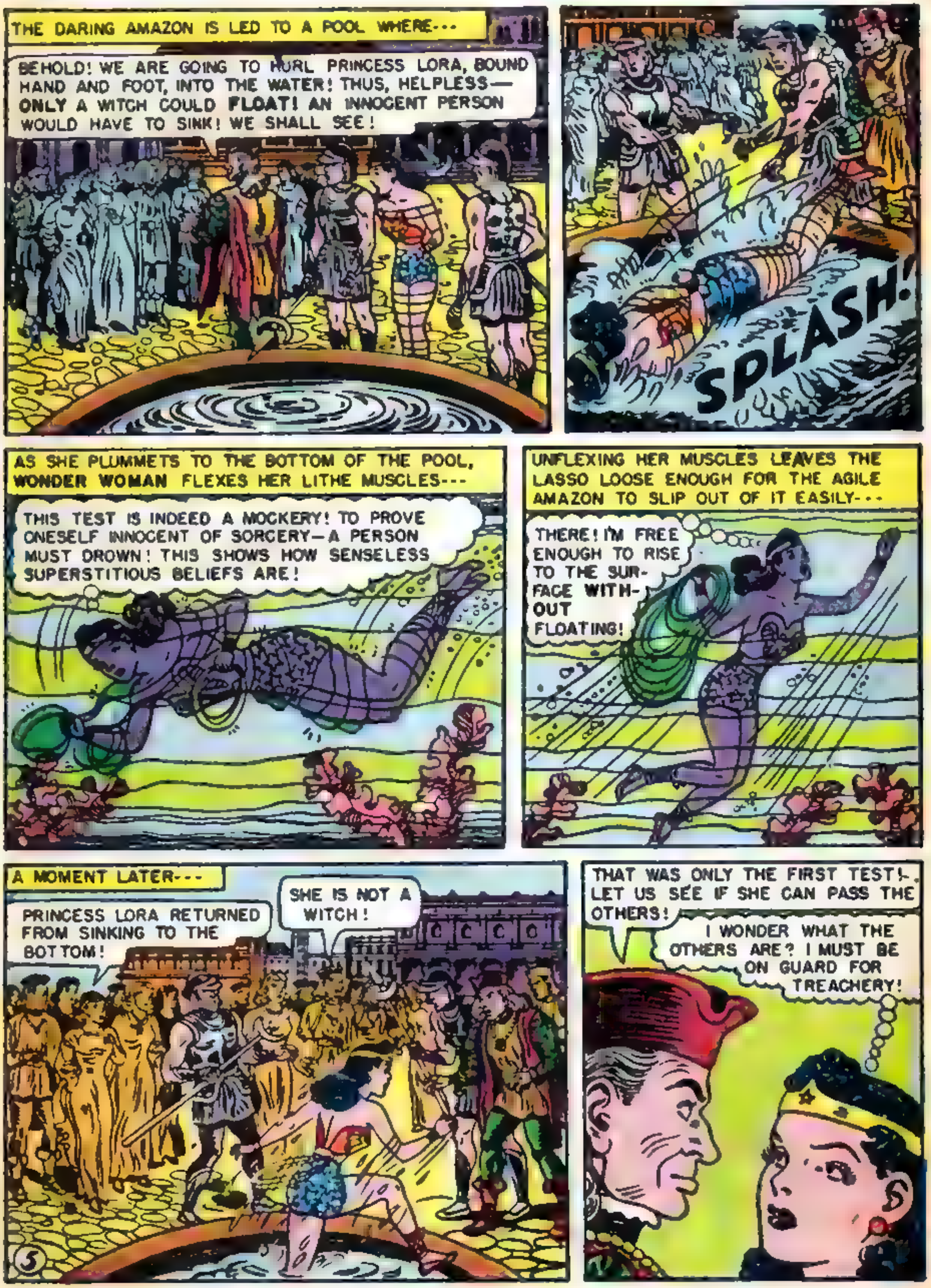
THE DARING AMAZON IS LED TO A POOL WHERE---
BEHOLD! WE ARE GOING TO HURL PRINCESS LORA, BOUND HAND AND FOOT, INTO THE WATER! THUS, HELPLESS— ONLY A WITCH COULD FLOAT! AN INNOCENT PERSON WOULD HAVE TO SINK! WE SHALL SEE!
SPLASH!
AS SHE PLUMMETS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE POOL, WONDER WOMAN FLEXES HER LITHE MUSCLES---
THIS TEST IS INDEED A MOCKERY! TO PROVE ONESELF INNOCENT OF SORCERY—A PERSON MUST DROWN! THIS SHOWS HOW SENSELESS SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS ARE!
UNFLEXING HER MUSCLES LEAVES THE LASSO LOOSE ENOUGH FOR THE AGILE AMAZON TO SLIP OUT OF IT EASILY---
THERE! I'M FREE ENOUGH TO RISE TO THE SURFACE WITHOUT FLOATING!
A MOMENT LATER---
PRINCESS LORA RETURNED FROM SINKING TO THE BOTTOM!
SHE IS NOT A WITCH!
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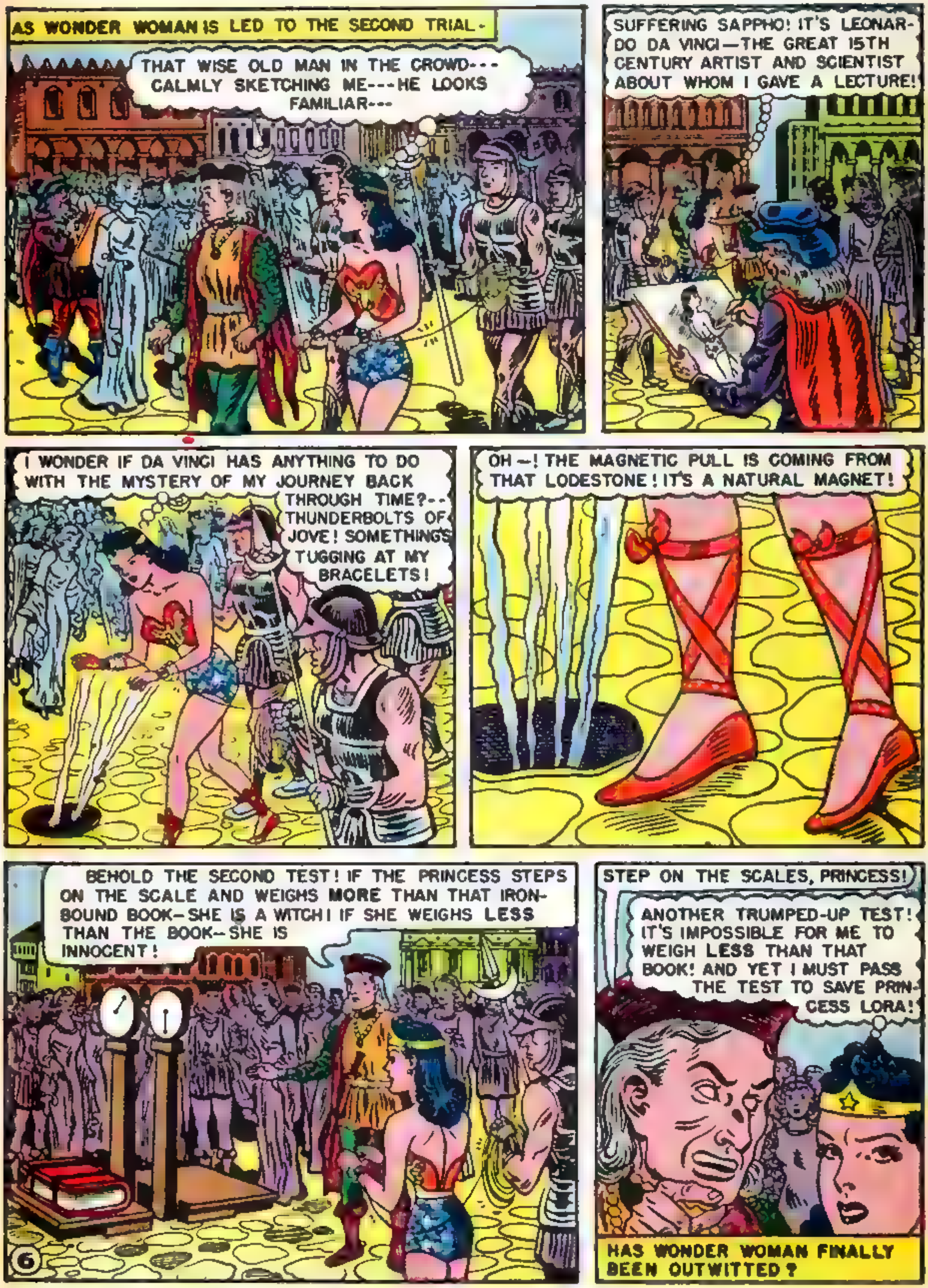
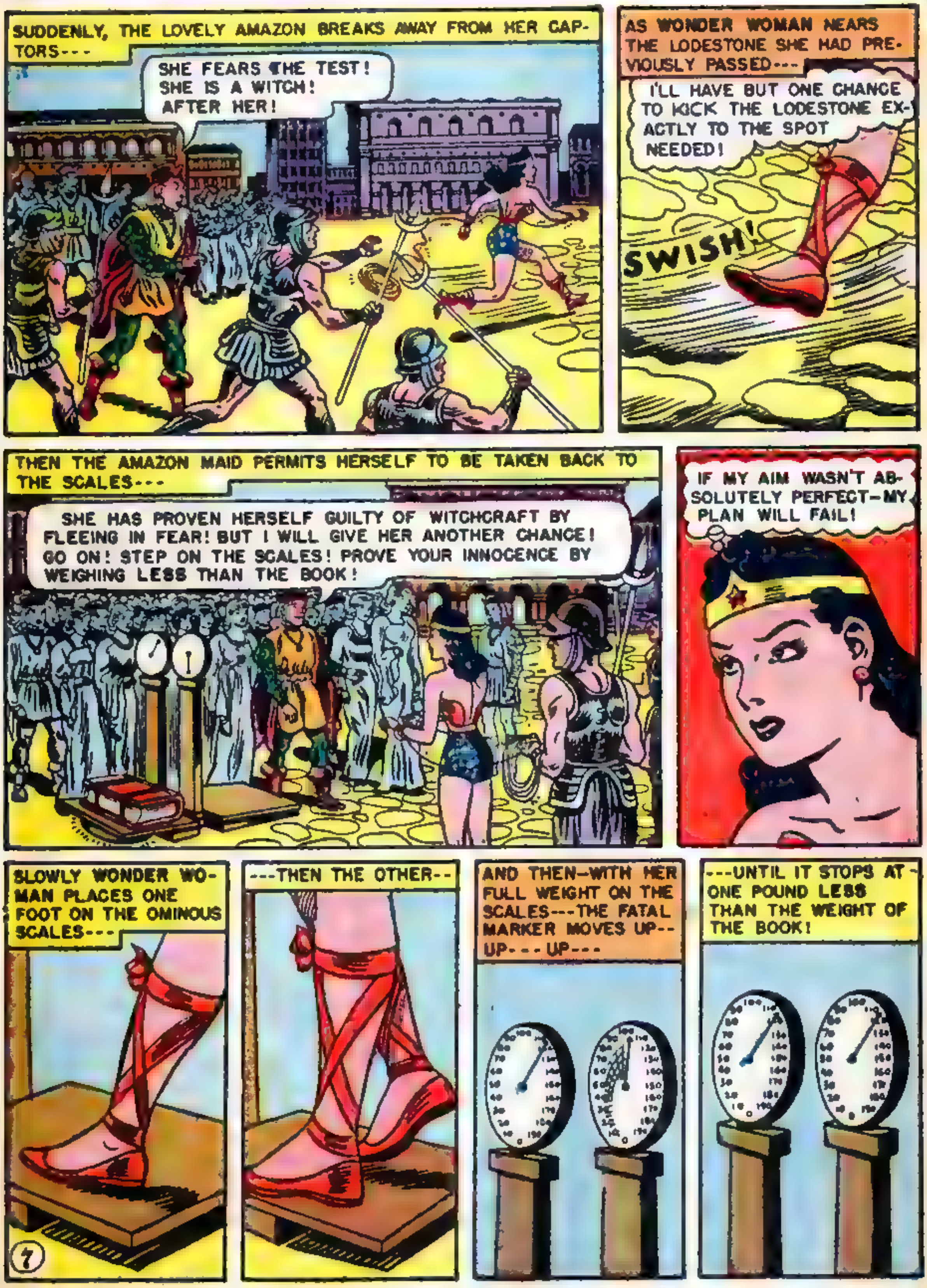
THAT WAS ONLY THE FIRST TEST! LET US SEE IF SHE CAN PASS THE OTHERS!
I WONDER WHAT THE OTHERS ARE? I MUST BE ON GUARD FOR TREACHERY!


AS WONDER WOMAN IS LED TO THE SECOND TRIAL-
THAT WISE OLD MAN IN THE CROWD---CALMLY SKETCHING ME---HE LOOKS FAMILIAR---
SUFFERING SAPPHO! IT'S LEONARDO DA VINCI—THE GREAT 15TH CENTURY ARTIST AND SCIENTIST ABOUT WHOM I GAVE A LECTURE!
I WONDER IF DA VINCI HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE MYSTERY OF MY JOURNEY BACK THROUGH TIME?--THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! SOMETHING'S TUGGING AT MY BRACELETS!
OH—! THE MAGNETIC PULL IS COMING FROM THAT LODESTONE! IT'S A NATURAL MAGNET!
BEHOLD THE SECOND TEST! IF THE PRINCESS STEPS ON THE SCALE AND WEIGHS MORE THAN THAT IRON-BOUND BOOK—SHE IS A WITCH! IF SHE WEIGHS LESS THAN THE BOOK—SHE IS INNOCENT!
STEP ON THE SCALES, PRINCESS!
ANOTHER TRUMPED-UP TEST! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO WEIGH LESS THAN THAT BOOK! AND YET I MUST PASS THE TEST TO SAVE PRINCESS LORA!
HAS WONDER WOMAN FINALLY BEEN OUTWITTED?


SUDDENLY, THE LOVELY AMAZON BREAKS AWAY FROM HER CAPTORS---
SHE FEARS THE TEST! SHE IS A WITCH! AFTER HER!
AS WONDER WOMAN NEARS THE LODESTONE SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY PASSED---
I'LL HAVE BUT ONE CHANCE TO KICK THE LODESTONE EXACTLY TO THE SPOT NEEDED!
SWISH!
THEN THE AMAZON MAID PERMITS HERSELF TO BE TAKEN BACK TO THE SCALES---
SHE HAS PROVEN HERSELF GUILTY OF WITCHCRAFT BY FLEEING IN FEAR! BUT I WILL GIVE HER ANOTHER CHANCE! GO ON! STEP ON THE SCALES! PROVE YOUR INNOCENCE BY WEIGHING LESS THAN THE BOOK!
IF MY AIM WASN'T ABSOLUTELY PERFECT—MY PLAN WILL FAIL!
SLOWLY WONDER WOMAN PLACES ONE FOOT ON THE OMINOUS SCALES---
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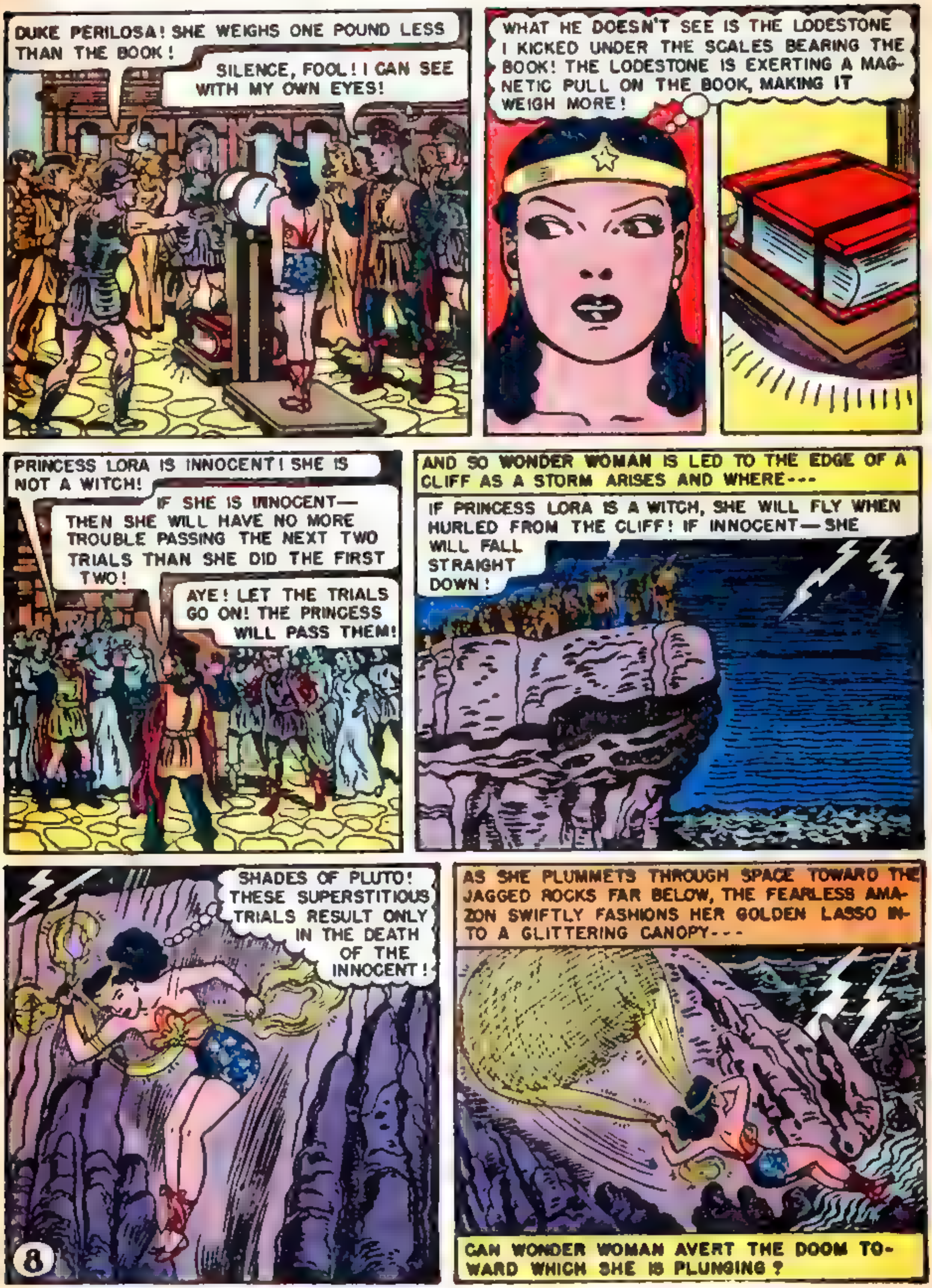
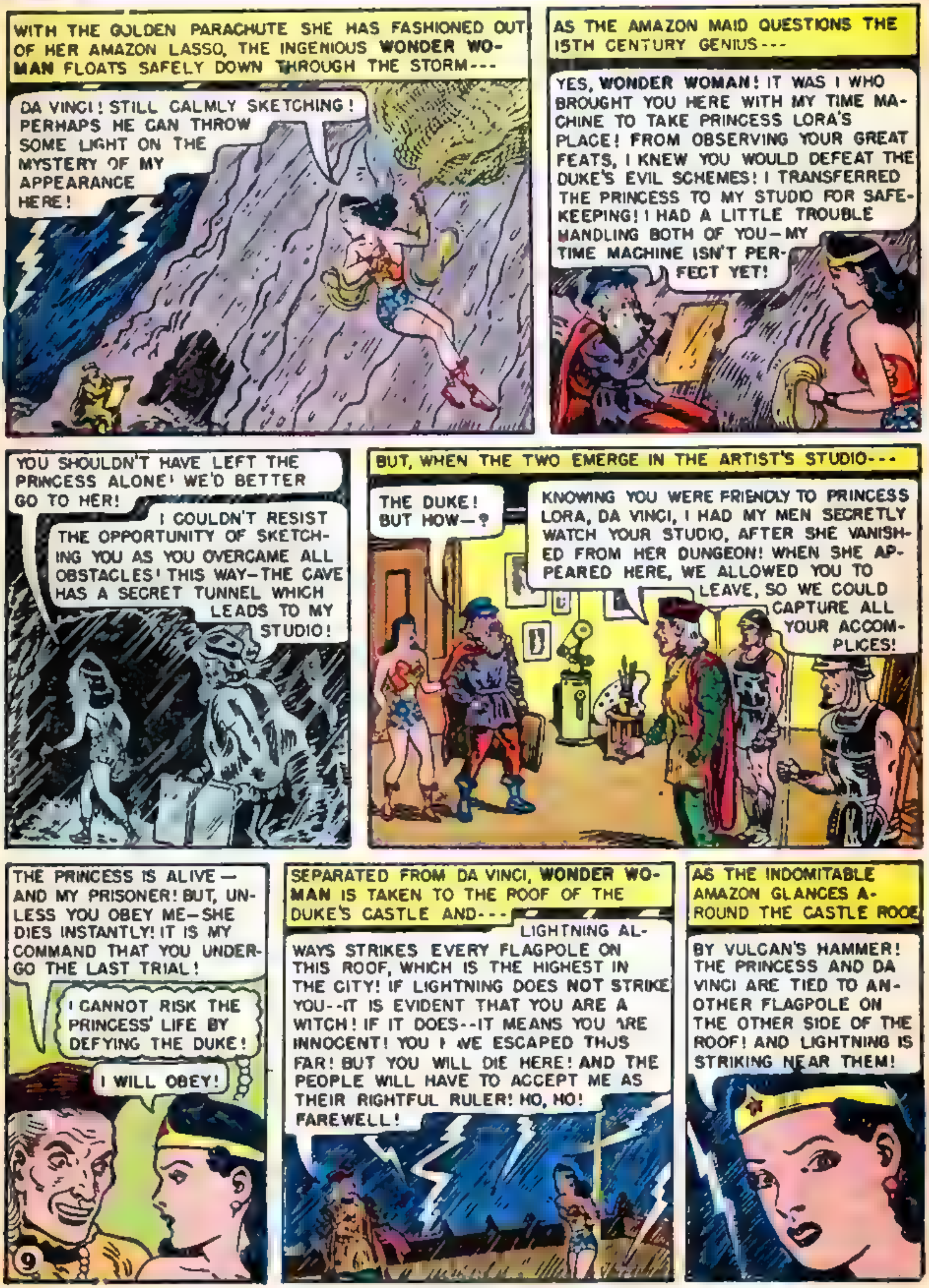
---THEN THE OTHER--
AND THEN—WITH HER FULL WEIGHT ON THE SCALES---THE FATAL MARKER MOVES UP--UP---UP---
---UNTIL IT STOPS AT ONE POUND LESS THAN THE WEIGHT OF THE BOOK!


DUKE PERILOSA! SHE WEIGHS ONE POUND LESS THAN THE BOOK!
SILENCE, FOOL! I CAN SEE WITH MY OWN EYES!
WHAT HE DOESN'T SEE IS THE LODESTONE I KICKED UNDER THE SCALES BEARING THE BOOK! THE LODESTONE IS EXERTING A MAGNETIC PULL ON THE BOOK, MAKING IT WEIGH MORE!
PRINCESS LORA IS INNOCENT! SHE IS NOT A WITCH!
IF SHE IS INNOCENT— THEN SHE WILL HAVE NO MORE TROUBLE PASSING THE NEXT TWO TRIALS THAN SHE DID THE FIRST TWO!
AYE! LET THE TRIALS GO ON! THE PRINCESS WILL PASS THEM!
AND SO WONDER WOMAN IS LED TO THE EDGE OF A CLIFF AS A STORM ARISES AND WHERE---
IF PRINCESS LORA IS A WITCH, SHE WILL FLY WHEN HURLED FROM THE CLIFF! IF INNOCENT—SHE WILL FALL STRAIGHT DOWN!
SHADES OF PLUTO! THESE SUPERSTITIOUS TRIALS RESULT ONLY IN THE DEATH OF THE INNOCENT!
AS SHE PLUMMETS THROUGH SPACE TOWARD THE JAGGED ROCKS FAR BELOW, THE FEARLESS AMAZON SWIFTLY FASHIONS HER GOLDEN LASSO INTO A GLITTERING CANOPY---
CAN WONDER WOMAN AVERT THE DOOM TOWARD WHICH SHE IS PLUNGING?


WITH THE GOLDEN PARACHUTE SHE HAS FASHIONED OUT OF HER AMAZON LASSO, THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN FLOATS SAFELY DOWN THROUGH THE STORM---
DA VINCI! STILL CALMLY SKETCHING! PERHAPS HE CAN THROW SOME LIGHT ON THE MYSTERY OF MY APPEARANCE HERE!
AS THE AMAZON MAID QUESTIONS THE 15TH CENTURY GENIUS---
YES, WONDER WOMAN! IT WAS I WHO BROUGHT YOU HERE WITH MY TIME MACHINE TO TAKE PRINCESS LORA'S PLACE! FROM OBSERVING YOUR GREAT FEATS, I KNEW YOU WOULD DEFEAT THE DUKE'S EVIL SCHEMES! I TRANSFERRED THE PRINCESS TO MY STUDIO FOR SAFEKEEPING! I HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE HANDLING BOTH OF YOU—MY TIME MACHINE ISN'T PERFECT YET!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT THE PRINCESS ALONE! WE'D BETTER GO TO HER!
I COULDN'T RESIST THE OPPORTUNITY OF SKETCHING YOU AS YOU OVERCAME ALL OBSTACLES! THIS WAY—THE CAVE HAS A SECRET TUNNEL WHICH LEADS TO MY STUDIO!
BUT, WHEN THE TWO EMERGE IN THE ARTIST'S STUDIO---
THE DUKE! BUT HOW—?
KNOWING YOU WERE FRIENDLY TO PRINCESS LORA, DA VINCI, I HAD MY MEN SECRETLY WATCH YOUR STUDIO, AFTER SHE VANISHED FROM HER DUNGEON! WHEN SHE APPEARED HERE, WE ALLOWED YOU TO LEAVE, SO WE COULD CAPTURE ALL YOUR ACCOMPLICES!
THE PRINCESS IS ALIVE—AND MY PRISONER! BUT, UNLESS YOU OBEY ME—SHE DIES INSTANTLY! IT IS MY COMMAND THAT YOU UNDERGO THE LAST TRIAL!
I CANNOT RISK THE PRINCESS' LIFE BY DEFYING THE DUKE!
I WILL OBEY!
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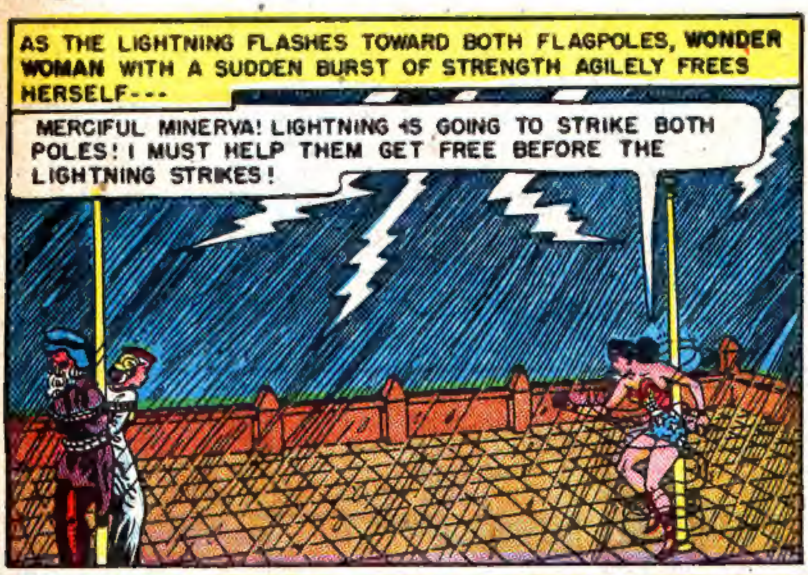
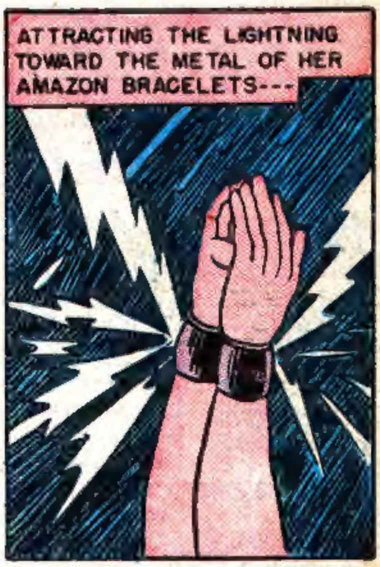
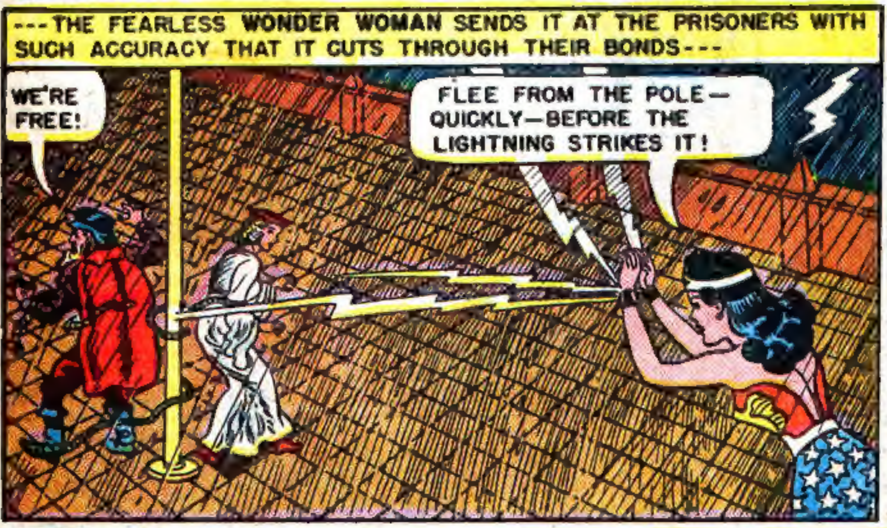
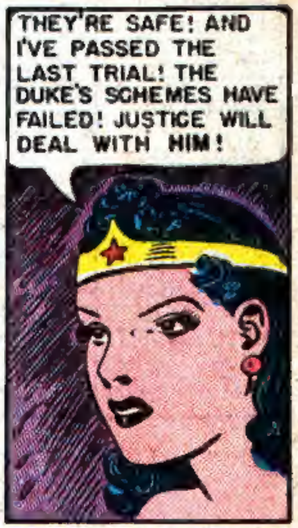
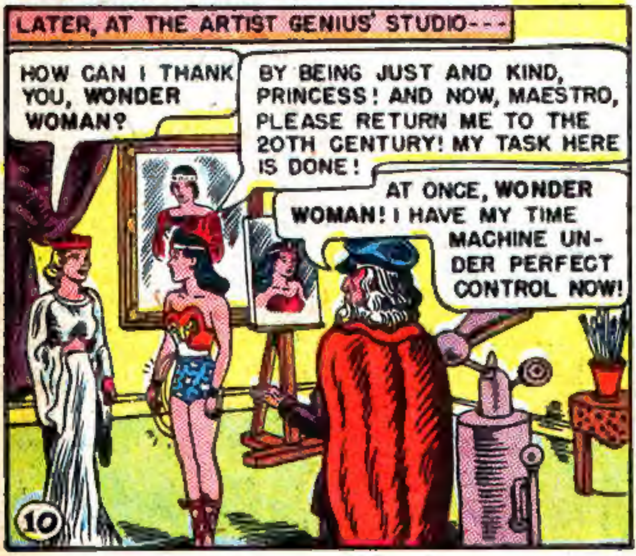
SEPARATED FROM DA VINCI, WONDER WOMAN IS TAKEN TO THE ROOF OF THE DUKE'S CASTLE AND---
LIGHTNING ALWAYS STRIKES EVERY FLAGPOLE ON THIS ROOF, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST IN THE CITY! IF LIGHTNING DOES NOT STRIKE YOU--IT IS EVIDENT THAT YOU ARE A WITCH! IF IT DOES--IT MEANS YOU ARE INNOCENT! YOU HAVE ESCAPED THUS FAR! BUT YOU WILL DIE HERE! AND THE PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO ACCEPT ME AS THEIR RIGHTFUL RULER! HO, HO! FAREWELL!
AS THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON GLANCES AROUND THE CASTLE ROOF
BY VULCAN'S HAMMER! THE PRINCESS AND DA VINCI ARE TIED TO ANOTHER FLAGPOLE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOF! AND LIGHTNING IS STRIKING NEAR THEM!


AS THE LIGHTNING FLASHES TOWARD BOTH FLAGPOLES, WONDER WOMAN WITH A SUDDEN BURST OF STRENGTH AGILELY FREES HERSELF---
MERCIFUL MINERVA! LIGHTNING IS GOING TO STRIKE BOTH POLES! I MUST HELP THEM GET FREE BEFORE THE LIGHTNING STRIKES!


ATTRACTING THE LIGHTNING TOWARD THE METAL OF HER AMAZON BRACELETS---


---THE FEARLESS WONDER WOMAN SENDS IT AT THE PRISONERS WITH SUCH ACCURACY THAT IT CUTS THROUGH THEIR BONDS---
WE'RE FREE!
FLEE FROM THE POLE—QUICKLY—BEFORE THE LIGHTNING STRIKES IT!


THEY'RE SAFE! AND I'VE PASSED THE LAST TRIAL! THE DUKE'S SCHEMES HAVE FAILED! JUSTICE WILL DEAL WITH HIM!


LATER, AT THE ARTIST GENIUS' STUDIO---
HOW CAN I THANK YOU, WONDER WOMAN?
BY BEING JUST AND KIND, PRINCESS! AND NOW, MAESTRO, PLEASE RETURN ME TO THE 20TH CENTURY! MY TASK HERE IS DONE!
AT ONCE, WONDER WOMAN! I HAVE MY TIME MACHINE UNDER PERFECT CONTROL NOW!
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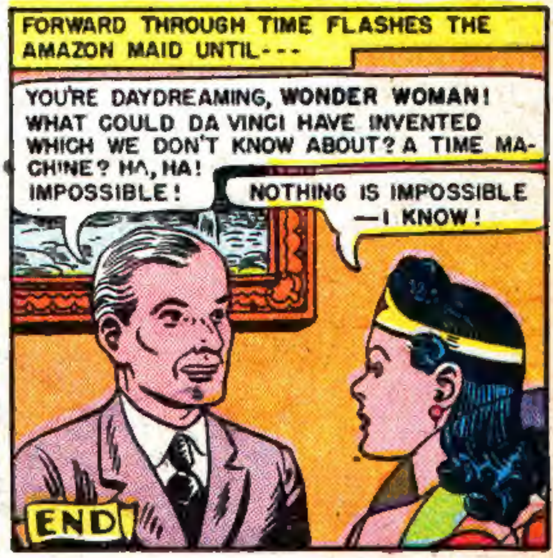
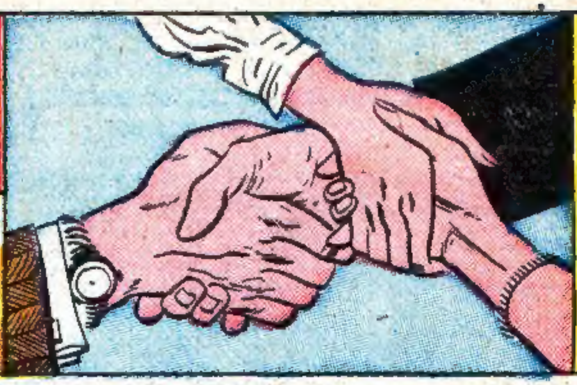

FORWARD THROUGH TIME FLASHES THE AMAZON MAID UNTIL---
YOU'RE DAYDREAMING, WONDER WOMAN! WHAT COULD DA VINCI HAVE INVENTED WHICH WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT? A TIME MACHINE? HA, HA! IMPOSSIBLE!
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE—I KNOW!
END

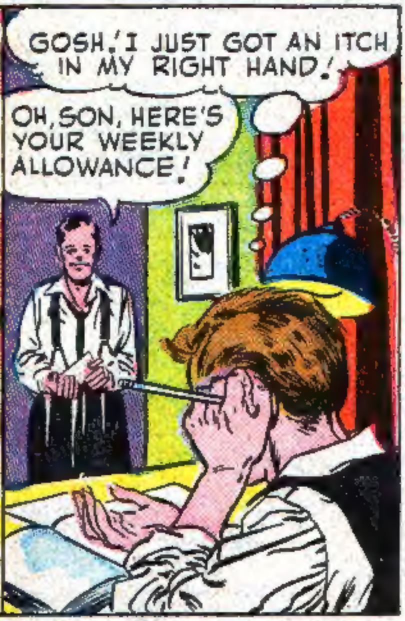
Handy Ideas!

According to a popular belief, when a group of four persons shakes hands crosswise, one of them is fated to marry within the year...

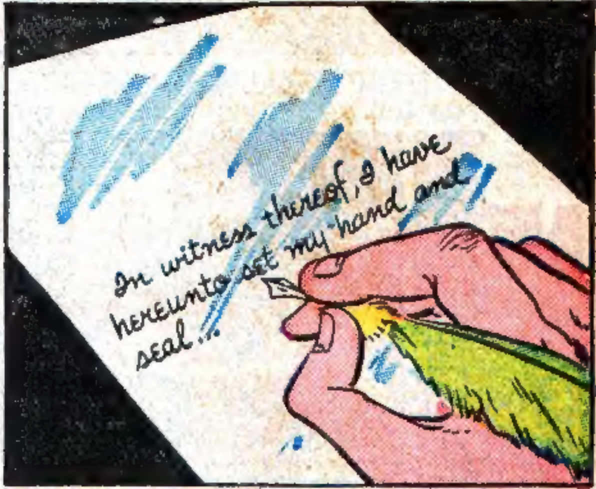


SHOULD ALL FOUR ALREADY BE MARRIED, THEN ONE OF THEM CAN MAKE A WISH AND HAVE IT COME TRUE!

CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY IF YOUR RIGHT HAND SUDDENLY BEGINS TO ITCH, AS IT'S A SIGN THAT YOU WILL SOON RECEIVE MONEY. HOWEVER, AN ITCHING LEFT HAND, THE NOTION GOES, IS A WARNING THAT YOU WILL SHORTLY BE PAYING OUT MONEY...


GOSH! I JUST GOT AN ITCH IN MY RIGHT HAND!
OH, SON, HERE'S YOUR WEEKLY ALLOWANCE!

IN ANCIENT DAYS, THE HAND WAS CONSIDERED THE SYMBOL OF AUTHORITY--A PRACTICE THAT PERSISTS TO THIS DAY WHEN USED TO AFFIRM A LEGAL DOCUMENT...


In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal...

AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT IS STILL CUSTOMARY FOR TWO PEOPLE TO SHAKE HANDS ON THE COMPLETION OF A DEAL OR BET, TO GUARANTEE FULFILLMENT OF THE POINT UNDER DISCUSSION...

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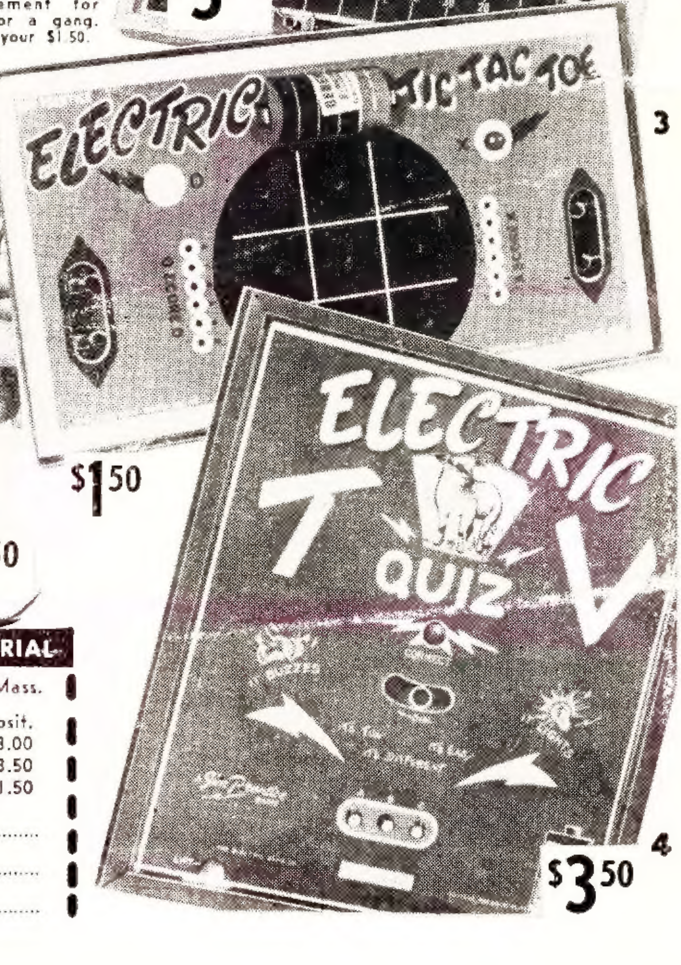

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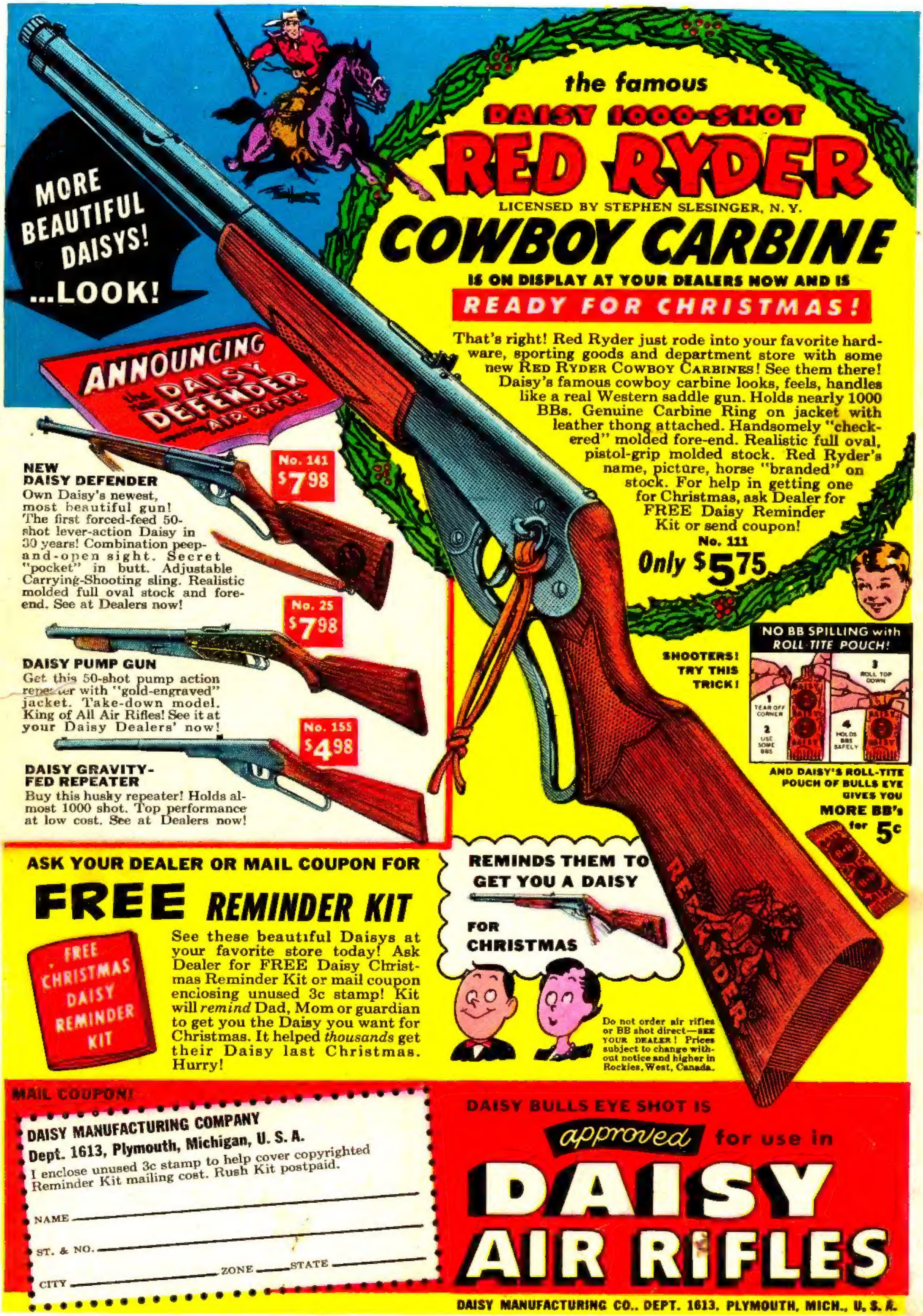
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